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RESOLUTION

concerning

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF KAREN C. BEYARD

as

ACTING VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS


at

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

May 3, 1991

RESOLVED, That Karen C. Beyard is temporarily appointed as Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs at Central Connecticut State University, effective July 1, 1991, at a biweekly rate of \$3,371.65 (\$88,000 annualized).

A Certified True Copy:

  
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**KAREN CLAIRE BEYARD**

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**Academic Preparation**

Ph.D.	Arizona State University	Educational Technology	1978
M.A.L.S.	University of Denver	School Library Science	1973
A.B.	Wellesley College	History (Wellesley Scholar)	1969

Other education and training: Leadership Greater Hartford, Greater Hartford Chamber of Commerce, 1987; Chairing the Academic Department, American Council on Education, Washington, DC, June, 1985; Master of Arts in Teaching Program (Social Studies), Brown University, Summer, 1969.

**Professional Experience**

Central Connecticut State University  
New Britain, Connecticut 06050  
Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, and  
Professor, Department of Educational Leadership 1986-present

Department of Educational Technology and Library Science  
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287  
Department Chair and Associate Professor 1984-1986  
Assistant Professor 1978-1984  
Instructor 1975-1978  
Graduate Research Associate 1973-1975

Graduate School of Library and Information Science  
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98185  
Visiting Faculty July 1985, 1986

Southwest Regional Laboratory for Educational Research  
and Development, Los Alamitos, California 90720  
Visiting Researcher (Sabbatical Leave) Spring 1982

Elmhurst Academy of the Sacred Heart  
Portsmouth, Rhode Island 02871  
High school Teacher (history, history of art, religion) 1969-1972

**Current Administrative Responsibilities**

As Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, supervise, coordinate and evaluate programs and staff of the Graduate School; provide guidance and support for graduate programs housed within the academic schools; make recommendations to the faculty and to the Vice President for Academic Affairs regarding Graduate School plans, procedures, programs and practices; represent the Graduate School to the community at large; support and administer the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research Services, including assistance to faculty.

### **Current Administrative Responsibilities (continued)**

As staff to the Vice President for Academic Affairs, supervise, develop and evaluate the University's faculty support program including faculty development funds, research reassigned time, summer curriculum grants, CSU-AAUP University Research Grants, CCSU Foundation Grants, retraining, early retirement programs; serve as institutional accreditation officer for the University in matters related to NEASC and BOGHE; prepare briefings and draft reports on a wide range of academic issues.

Accomplishments: Revitalizing the Graduate School, the Graduate Studies Committee and the Graduate Student Association; strengthening graduate requirements and academic standards; improving and streamlining policies and procedures; establishing the Office of Sponsored Programs in 1987 to assist faculty in obtaining external support for institutional development, research, and creative projects; establishing a Graduate Convocation and Hooding Ceremony in 1987, succeeded by a separate Graduate Commencement in 1989; coordinating the preparation of the NEASC self-study and shepherding the University through a successful regional and BOGHE reaccreditation process, 1988 and 1989; providing administrative oversight to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, September 1989 through May 1990; assuming most responsibilities of the Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, February, 1991 to the present.

### **Other University Activities (current year)**

University Senate (ex officio)  
Graduate Studies Committee (ex officio)  
Curriculum Committee (ex officio)  
Research Advisory Committee (ex officio)  
Minority Enrollment and Retention Committee (Chair)  
Search Committee, Dean of Education and Professional Studies (Chair)  
Distinguished Service Award Committee  
Women's Studies Advisory Committee  
Ruthe Boyea Women's Center Advisory Committee  
Summer Curriculum Grants Committee (ex officio)  
Faculty Development Grants Committee (ex officio)  
Vance Lecture Steering Committee  
Graduate Student Association (Advisor)  
Represent CCSU on the CSU-AAUP University Research Grants Cte.  
Represent CSU on the DHE Committee to Study the Master's Degree in Education

In addition to administrative assignments and committee activities, teach one course per year in the Department of Educational Leadership and facilitate a research team of four untenured faculty in education, two from the Department of Educational Leadership and two from Teacher Education.

### **Scholarly and Creative Activity**

A complete c.v. is available upon request. The majority of my scholarly and creative work was accomplished during the time I was a full-time faculty member at Arizona State University. The focus of my research was women's career development with an emphasis on non-traditional careers for women. With federal funding, my colleagues and I prepared instructional materials intended to improve science education in elementary schools and promote gender equity.

### Scholarly and Creative Activity (continued)

Approximately 20 publications including articles in refereed journals, invited articles, and published curriculum materials resulting from federally-sponsored projects. Approximately 20 presentations at learned societies and conferences. Four symposiums and training sessions presented at national meetings of professional associations. Numerous invited presentations for schools, museums and the community. Over \$7 million dollars in proposals authored or co-authored have been funded by federal, state and university grantors (includes proposals written as a consultant for the Southwest Regional Laboratory). Directed, co-directed or evaluated 12 funded projects at Arizona State University.

### University Teaching

At Central Connecticut State University, I have taught Ed 515, School Law and EDF 500, Contemporary Educational Problems. My teaching emphases at Arizona State University included master's degree courses in school librarianship, and master's and doctoral level courses in instructional design and research methods. Graduate, pre-service, and in-service courses receive high ratings from students on items related to quality of teaching and learning.

### Professional Organizations

American Educational Research Association, 1978-present  
Divisions C (Instruction), E (Counseling), and K (Teacher Education)  
Special Interest Group, Research on Women in Education, 1981-1988  
Member, Research Priorities Committee, 1984-85  
Co-chair, Mid-year conference, November, 1983

American Association for Higher Education, 1988-present

### Academic Honors

Kappa Delta Pi (Education Honorary)  
Beta Phi Mu (International Library Science Honorary)

### Community Involvement

Trustee, New Britain Museum of American Art, 1990-present  
Congregation Beth Israel, West Hartford, 1991-present  
Outreach Committee, 1991-present  
Leadership Greater Hartford Alumni Association, 1988-present

### Personal Information

Born: September 14, 1947 in Somerville, New Jersey  
Spouse: Donald G. Ellis, Ph.D., Professor of Communication and Chair,  
Department of Communication, University of Hartford  
Children: David Ellis (13), Alexandra Ellis (5)