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To the Faculty and Staff of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

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To: University Community

From: Earl Lazerson 

Subject: Continuing Education Task Force

As this University, with others throughout the nation, turns more of its attention to the adult student and toward lifelong learning for its population, specific decisions regarding programs for continuing and adult education must be made. In order to facilitate this effort and to make available to the entire University community improved information on this important topic, a Task Force on Continuing Education has been formed. The members of the Task Force are listed below:

Curtis Cook - School of Business  
Robert Schopp - School of Dental Medicine  
Donald Baden - School of Education  
Robert Hawkins - School of Fine Arts and Communications  
Vaughnie Lindsay - The Graduate School  
Sister Marta Goski - School of Nursing  
William Hord - School of Science and Technology  
Robert Erickson - School of Social Sciences  
Mark Drucker - Urban Studies  
Louise Saunders - General Studies Division  
Janet McReynolds - East St. Louis Center  
Duane Bridenbaugh - Delinquency Study and Youth Development  
Clyde Fisher - Office of Off-Campus Programs  
Robert Mendelson - Center for Urban and Environmental Research and Services  
Willie Pyke - Occupational Education Coordinator (SIU-E/Division of Adult, Vocational, and Technical Education, Illinois Office of Education)  
James Bryant - Environmental Resources Training Center  
Steve Velloff - Student Body Representative  
James Rotter - Student Affairs  
David VanHorn - Student Affairs  
Warren Stookey - Alumni Services  
Sonja M. Lind, School of Humanities

I am pleased to announce that Robert Schultheis of the Department of Management within the School of Business has agreed to chair this Task Force. It will be the responsibility of the Task Force to examine issues in continuing education and to make recommendations to the Vice President and Provost on steps that should be taken in this area. The duties of the Task Force will include:

1. Preparation of a position statement containing:
  - a. Purposes to be served by continuing education. Among the topics to be considered are: degrees, credentials, licenses, professional advancement, mid-career occupational change, updated skills, cultural enrichment.
  - b. Local area needs in continuing education.
  - c. Clientele most appropriate to continuing education programming in this area.
  - d. Programs most amenable to continuing education formats and to student needs
  - e. Level of resource commitment to continuing education programming.
  - f. Possible formats by which continuing education could be made available, among which may be: full-time University attendance, part-time attendance (day or evening weekend instruction), program offerings at off-campus sites, television or correspondence formats.
  - g. Organizational/administrative mechanisms most appropriate to continuing education. Among the items to be considered will be: the use of Continuing Education Units (CEU's) rewards for faculty/staff participation, administrative structure for continuing education, methods of defraying costs of continuing education.
2. Development of a collection of articles, program descriptions, etc. appropriate to the topic.
3. Interaction with institutions which have well developed continuing education programs to elicit ideas appropriate to the topic and to the position statement.
4. Discussion with appropriate units and individuals on this campus as to the possibilities of expanded continuing education at SIU-E.
5. Discussions on the relationships between continuing education and public service.

The Task Force will report preliminary findings during the Winter Quarter, 1978.