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CENTER FOR COMMUNAL STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA
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PREAMBLE

(Memorandum Authorizing the Creation of the Center for Communal Studies)

Indiana State University Evansville

Inter-Departmental Memorandum

Date: July 26, 1976

To: Donald E. Pitzer, Professor of History

From: Robert L. Reid, Vice President for Academic Affairs

Subject: Center for Communal Studies

Your proposal to establish Center for Communal Studies at ISUE has been approved by the Administrative Council and President Rice. It will be reported to the Board of Trustees at its next meeting. As indicated in your request, the Center will be an agency of the Division of Social Science and operate in conjunction with the ISUE Regional Archives.

Dr. Miller, Chairman of the Division of Social Science, has designated you as Director of the Center and authorized you to proceed with the selection of a University Executive Committee and a nationwide Board of Advisors for its administration. Secretarial and other services in support of the Center and its activities will be provided through the Division beginning with the fiscal year, July 1, 1976.

In part, the creation of the center is to satisfy the November 1975, request of the National Historic Communal Societies Association that ISUE provide it with an administrative base. Therefore, we look forward to the relationship which the Center will have with that organization. In this regard, the Center will be expected to sponsor the annual Historic Communal Societies Conference and operate as a clearinghouse and repository for information, research, archival materials, and publications regarding past and present communal societies. In addition to buttressing your own communal societies course (History 319), we hope that the Center will eventually be able to hold seminars and institutes and conduct tours to historic and living communes in the United States and abroad. We encourage you to cooperate with other centers and repositories to promote the study and preservation of communal societies.

If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to call me.

Signed: Robert L. Reid

Cc: President David Rice, Daniel Miller, Josephine Elliott

ARTICLE II: DIRECTOR, BOARD OF ADVISORS, MEETINGS, AND VOTING

Section 1– Director and Board of Advisors

Director: The Director is appointed by the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts from liberal Arts faculty. Faculty interested in the directorship apply to Board of Advisors who shall forward

