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SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

INSTITUTE FOR STUDY OF THE TRIAL

SELF STUDY REPORT

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1. Philosophy

- 1.1 Role in the University and the Community: The Institute was established to combine the skills and knowledge of legal, communication, and social science scholars for the purpose of examining the phenomena of the American trial.

The Institute provides conferences where academic and legal professionals share their knowledge and experience concerning trial procedure. Resource personnel are also available to hold training sessions for county Bar Associations or other interested group.

- 1.2 Evaluation and Projections: Since the establishment of the Institute in 1978, three conferences have been held. Numerous speakers and conference presentations have been provided by Institute members. In the years ahead the efforts of the Institute will continue to be directed toward relevant research into trial procedure. Conferences will be scheduled as requested.

2. Organization

- 2.1 Duties and Staffing: No paid staff exists for the Institute. Personnel provide needed services in addition to regular duties within the Communication Department.
- 2.2 No organizational changes are expected. The Board of Directors meets as needed to discuss Institute activities.

3. Financial Resources

- 3.1 Funding: No funding source has been established for the Institute. Its current funds consist of revenue taken in from its three conferences. At present, the Institute has a balance of \$788.08
- 3.2 No equipment is carried by the Institute.

4. Personnel

- 4.1 Recruitment, Selection and Salaries.: No Personnel are employed by the Institute.
- 4.2 N/A

5. Physical Facilities

5.1 Institute business is currently handled within the Communication Department. Until such time as the Institute activities grew beyond its current level, the facilities are adequate.

5.2 Provisions: N/A

6. Computers

6.1 Impact and Needs: N/A