Faculty Senate Resolution

To:        SCSU President Mary Papazian

From:      Susan Cusato, President of the SCSU Faculty Senate

The attached Resolution of the Faculty Senate regards: Resolution Concerning the University Strategic Plan and the Graduate Programs Prioritization Process

The Resolution is presented to you for your [X ] APPROVAL
[ ] INFORMATION

After considering this resolution, please indicate your action on this form and return it to the President of the Faculty Senate.

In accordance with the CSU-AAUP Contract (Article 5.10), the President of the University will return the Resolution to the President of the Senate within 15 school days of the receipt of the Resolution.

cc:        Dr. Marianne Kennedy, Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs and Interim Provost

[Signature]
Susan Cusato, President, Faculty Senate

Date
May 6, 2013

ENDORSEMENT of Faculty Senate Resolution, S-13-13

To:        Susan Cusato, President SCSU Faculty Senate
From:      Mary Papazian, President of the University

1. Motion APPROVED
2. Motion DISAPPROVED x (attach statement)
3. Motion NOTED
4. Comments See attached

Date
May 26, 2013

Signature
Resolution Concerning the University Strategic Plan and the Graduate Programs Prioritization Process

Whereas Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU) exists for the primary purpose of furthering academic excellence for all students and faculty;

And whereas the university’s Strategic Plan is the primary document that SCSU faculty and administrators use to ensure that all university decisions, policies, and practices conduce toward the goal of academic excellence;

And whereas, the most recent version of the Strategic Plan has expired and the process of crafting and adopting a new Strategic Plan has not yet begun;

And whereas, responsible decisions concerning graduate courses, departments, and programs cannot be made without the principled academic guidance provided by a Strategic Plan;

Therefore, be it resolved that the graduate program prioritization process initiated by Dean Paveza on behalf of President Papazian in fall 2012 be suspended until a new university Strategic Plan has been adopted by the university.
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Disapproved by President Mary Papazian with the following comment:

Delaying the program prioritization process is not in the best interest of the University and is unnecessary.