Senate Resolution Number S-14-16

Faculty Senate Resolution

To: SCSU President Mary Papazian
From: William Faroelas, President of the SCSU Faculty Senate

The attached Resolution of the Faculty Senate regards: **Resolution to Accept the Student Opinion Survey (SOS) Currently in Use as the Default Instrument that may be Adopted by Departments**

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

William Faroelas, President, Faculty Senate

5-7-14

Date

ENDORSEMENT of Faculty Senate Resolution, S-14-16

To: William Faroelas, President SCSU Faculty Senate
From: Mary Papazian, President of the University

1. Motion APPROVED [X]
2. Motion DISAPPROVED (attach statement)
3. Motion NOTED
4. Comments

5-27-14

Date

Signature
Resolution to Accept the Student Opinion Survey Currently in Use as the Default Instrument that May be Adopted by Departments

Whereas SCSU exists for the primary purpose of furthering academic excellence; and

Whereas the CBA requires the administration of a department-approved student opinion survey at the end of courses; and

Whereas the University maintains a default student opinion survey that may be approved by departments as their designated instrument; and

Whereas the default student opinion survey currently in use was approved as a pilot instrument for a trial period, with its continuation contingent on an evaluation to be conducted by the Faculty Senate at the conclusion of the third year of its use; and

Whereas the current student opinion survey has been in use for four years; and

Whereas a survey conducted by the Faculty Senate during the Spring 2014 semester has found that the majority of faculty respondents are satisfied with the SOS in current use; and

Whereas the survey respondents also offered comments about how to improve the survey;

Therefore be it resolved that the pilot instrument is approved as the default student opinion survey instrument that may be adopted for use by individual departments; and

Be if further resolved that the Senate will review all comments submitted with the survey for use in revising the current document as necessary and appropriate, for approval by the Faculty.