Faculty Senate Resolution

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

The attached Resolution of the Faculty Senate regards: Faculty Senate Resolution on “Student Success Task Force Report: UCF Steering Committee and LEP Director Feedback” (April 17, 2014)

The Resolution is presented to you for your [ ] APPROVAL [ X ] 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 Faracas, President, Faculty Senate

5-7-14
Date

ENDORSEMENT of Faculty Senate Resolution, S-14-18

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

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

Date 6/13/14
Signature
Faculty Senate Resolution on “Student Success Task Force Report: UCF Steering Committee and LEP Director Feedback” (April 17, 2014)

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

Whereas the SCSU Faculty Senate is the official representative body of the Academic Faculty;

Whereas the CSU-AAUP Contract expects collegial governance to be practiced on each campus by an elected Senate in keeping with campus traditions;

Whereas the SCSU Faculty Senate is committed to shared governance;

Whereas the “UCF Steering Committee and LEP Director Feedback” to the “Student Success Task Force Report” (SSTFR) notes a number of inaccurate premises and misguided and faulty assumptions that, were they to be acted upon, would comprise an obstacle to the university’s pursuit of academic excellence;

Be it resolved that the SCSU Faculty Senate endorses the content of the “Student Success Task Force Report: UCF Steering Committee and LEP Director Feedback” document dated April 17, 2014, including the UCF’s request that the SSTFR recommendation to reduce the total number of credits for the LEP be removed or mitigated.