Senate Resolution Number S-14-19

Faculty Senate Resolution

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

The attached Resolution of the Faculty Senate regards: **Faculty Senate Resolution on the Proposed Moving of the School of Health and Human Services to a Remote Campus**

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 Farclas, President, Faculty Senate

5-7-14

Date

ENDORSEMENT of Faculty Senate Resolution, S-14-19

To: William Farclas, 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 The administration and I will continue to actively seek faculty input regarding all decisions affecting faculty and the University in general.

5-28-14
Date

Signature
Faculty Senate Resolution on the Proposed Moving of the School of Health and Human Services to a Remote Campus

 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 SCSU administration has proposed a possible move of the School of Health and Human Services from the main SCSU campus to a new campus elsewhere;

 Be it resolved that the SCSU Faculty Senate considers:

 That this move would have wide-ranging, significant, and permanent repercussions for SCSU’s operations and identity;

 That the advisability of genuine shared governance in reaching a decision about such a move is significantly amplified by the momentous nature of the proposed change;

 And that widespread faculty support is not only desirable but necessary to the success of such a momentous change.

 Therefore be it further resolved that the SCSU Faculty Senate calls upon the university’s President to refrain from making a final decision about moving the School of Health and Human Services away from the main campus until a faculty referendum, undertaken according to the rules and procedures described in the Senate’s constitution, has been successfully conducted and completed.