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 UCF Pilot Streamlining 4-30-14

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-14-20

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

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

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

And, whereas, the Undergraduate Curriculum Forum wishes to implement an experimental plan for one year to test a model for streamlining its standing committee structure and for reducing the number of times a faculty member is asked to make revisions to a course proposal by curriculum committees;

And, whereas, because the pilot program does not adhere to the UCF Constitution and By-Laws, the UCF requests approval of the Faculty Senate to deviate from these documents during the one-year trial period, consistent with the three relevant motions approved by the UCF on April 24, 2014, and presented below;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Faculty Senate approves the UCF request to conduct a pilot program as described above and in the motions passed by the UCF for the 2014-2015 academic year.

UCF Steering Committee Motions
Approved April 24, 2014

To reduce the number of times a faculty member is asked to make revisions to a course proposal by curriculum committees AND to streamline the standing committee structure, the following two motions are proposed:

Motion 1: Modify School Curriculum Committee (SCC) tasks for AY 2014-2015 on a trial basis: SCCs will continue to approve New and Revised Program Proposals but not review New or Revised Course Proposals. SCCs will have access to all relevant materials associated with New and Revised Program Proposals (including New and Revised Course Proposals submitted simultaneously that are part of the program proposal). UCF Steering Committee will monitor the impact. If determined effective by an evaluation conducted by the UCF, the UCF Constitution will be amended prior to the end of the 2014-2015 academic year.

Motion 2: Pilot the UCF Standing Committee Realignment plan in AY 2014-2015 and monitor impact. If determined effective by an evaluation conducted by UCF, UCF and committee by-laws and UCF Constitution will be amended prior to the end of the 2014-2015 academic year. The New and Revised Course Proposal forms will be edited to reflect this temporary change.
UCF Standing Committee Realignment plan for AY 2014-2015:

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| NMC (2 co-chairs)  | Existing Tasks: New and Revised Course Proposals and Revised Program Plans  
New Task: LEP proposals  
Membership: ~20 (NMC + half of the existing UWIC membership to ensure expertise reviewing LEP proposals) |
| NPIC               | Merge with UWIC for AY 2014-2015; consider permanent suspension |
| UWIC               | Existing Tasks: Think tank for technology and other issues  
New Task: New Program Proposals  
Membership: ~10 (fold NPIC members into UWIC) |
| LEPC               | No change for AY 2014-2015  
Existing Tasks: Continue oversight of LEP policies, procedures and the document; address TAP related issues; continue to provide oversight of LEP assessment |
| WACC               | No change for AY 2014-2015  
Propose restructuring into a Writing Program Committee |
| PRAC               | Reinstate PRAC for AY 2014-2015  
Existing Tasks: Undergraduate Program Review  
Membership: ~15 |
| UCF Chair and UCF Secretary | Existing Tasks: as stated in the UCF Constitution  
New Task: Special Topics Courses (logging & monitoring the number of times offered with UCF Secretary) |

Motion 3: Since LEPC is moving its meeting time to the UCF Standing Committee time slot, and since we are proposing a shift in which committee reviews LEP proposals from UWIC to NMC, the ex-officio attendance of the UWIC Chair at LEPC will be suspended for AY 2014-2015. UCF Steering Committee meetings will be used to ensure communication of relevant issues. UCF Steering Committee will monitor the impact. If effective, amend UCF and committee by-laws and UCF Constitution for a permanent change prior to the end of the 2014-2015 academic year.