Senate Resolution Number F-14-05

Faculty Senate Resolution

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

The attached Resolution of the Faculty Senate regards:
Faculty Senate Resolution Regarding the Location of the School of Health and Human Services Building on SCSU 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: Bette S. Bergeron, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

William Farclas, President, Faculty Senate

12-12-14
Date

ENDORSEMENT of Faculty Senate Resolution, F-14-05

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

1. Motion APPROVED
2. Motion DISAPPROVED x (attach statement)
3. Motion NOTED
4. Comments The resolution is factually incorrect and attempts to pre-empt the Master Facility Planning process.

12/31/14
Date

Signature
Resolution for Location of the School of Health and Human Services Building on SCSU Campus

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

And whereas a building for the School of Health and Human Services has been designated as the next SCSU academic building to be constructed;

And whereas preliminary reports by the Master Plan Committee, charged with designing a master building plan for the SCSU campus, indicate that there is ample space on the campus for said building;

And whereas, SCSU Administration appears to be moving forward without faculty and student support with plans to locate said building at an off-campus location as evidenced by the hiring of BL Companies for the express purpose of designing the building at Long Wharf, New Haven, at the previous site of the Gateway Community College;

And whereas Southern regards student success as its highest priority;

And whereas a student-centered focus, as outlined by the Student Success Task Force, would be negatively impacted by said location due to a lesser level of accessibility to the vast array of campus-life activities, student support services, and facilities by students with majors at the off-site location, including but not limited to class availability, student clubs, academic advising, support for disabilities, library, athletic facilities, living facilities, and scholarly lectures;

And whereas student productivity, morale, and health would be negatively impacted by the necessity of traveling between campuses;

And whereas faculty productivity, morale, promotion and tenure, and health would be negatively impacted by the necessity of traveling between campuses to teach, conduct creative activity and perform service;

And whereas faculty opportunities for collaboration in teaching, creative activity, and service would be negatively impacted by splitting the campus into two academic locations;

Therefore be it resolved that the new building for the School of Health and Human Services be located on the SCSU campus and not at Long Wharf or any other off-campus location.