Senate Resolution Number F-14-1

Faculty Senate Resolution

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

The attached Resolution of the Faculty Senate regards:

**Faculty Senate Resolution On Grade Appeal Procedures**

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

[Signature]

William Faraclas, President, Faculty Senate

10/14

Date

ENDORSEMENT of Faculty Senate Resolution, F-14-1

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

1. Motion APPROVED
2. Motion DISAPPROVED
3. Motion NOTED x
4. Comments ____________________________________________________________________

[Signature]

Date 10/17/14

The resolution will be considered in conjunction with new grade appeal process, when drafted.
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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 Faculty Senate values and is committed to academic freedom;

Whereas the SCSU Faculty Senate has designed and implemented a Grade Appeal Procedure providing SCSU students with the right and opportunity to appeal a grade if they think that a palpable injustice has occurred;

Whereas discussions between the Senate and the Administration in recent years led to a shared appreciation of the need for the creation of an additional level of appeal (School Grade Appeal Committees), as well as for the involvement of the School Deans in the administration of the appeal process;

Be it resolved that the grade appeal procedures be revised to include the creation of School Grade Appeal Committees and the involvement of the School Deans as the monitors of the appeal process, effective at the beginning of academic year 2015-16.