Senate Resolution Number S-15-07

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:

New Language for the Grade Replacement Policy

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

2-25-15
Date

ENDORSEMENT of Faculty Senate Resolution, S-15-07

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

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

3-9-15
Date

Signature
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

RESOLUTION REGARDING NEW LANGUAGE FOR THE GRADE REPLACEMENT POLICY

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 SCSU Faculty Senate is committed to academic achievement and student success;

Whereas the SCSU Faculty Senate is committed to transparency and clarity regarding academic policies;

Whereas the current Grade Replacement policy has proven to be difficult to administer;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Grade Replacement Policy be changed to read:

COURSE GRADE REPLACEMENT

A student may retake a course for a different grade by registering for the course again. Although both grades will appear on the student's transcript, the higher of the two course grades will be used to calculate the student's University GPA. The student shall receive credit for the course only once. Students are strongly advised to meet with their academic advisors before pursuing a replacement grade. The "Replacement" option may be pursued only once per course, and only for a total of five courses. If a course taken as a writing intensive "W" course is retaken without a "W" designation, the higher of the two course grades will be used to calculate the student's University GPA. The original "W" may still be used to fulfill a "W" requirement, as long as the student received a passing grade for the "W" course. Once awarded a degree, a student may not go back and replace individual courses within that degree. Note that some SCSU programs may require that all grades be used to calculate the student's University GPA. These conditions are indicated in the Undergraduate Catalogue information for such programs.