Senate Resolution Number S-15-06

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 Regarding TA Proposed Allocation for the Remaining Academic Year 2014-2015

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.

c: Bette S. Bergeron, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

William Faraclas, President, Faculty Senate

2-5-15

Date

ENDORSEMENT of Faculty Senate Resolution, S-15-06

To: William Faraclas, 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 This Resolution is premature

3-4-15

Date

Signature
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

TA Proposed Allocation for the Remaining Academic Year 2014-2015

Whereas Southern CT 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 budgeted amount for Collective Bargaining Unit AAUP Travel Dollars Line on this date continues to reflect a large balance of $121,294 unencumbered and uncommitted dollars for the current academic year;

And whereas historically a recurring large balance of dollars in the fund at the end of the academic year must be carried forwarded into the next academic year;

And whereas the current pace of travel authorizations for the current academic year shows comparability with past years in which there has resulted a large balance of unused dollars;

And whereas since there is anticipated to be a large balance of unencumbered dollars at the end of the academic year;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Faculty Senate respectfully requests that the eligible amount of travel dollars for full time faculty be increased for the balance of this academic year to the CBA maximum of $1,500.

Note: This resolution was passed with the expectation that if approved by the President the University Administration would clarify a process for those faculty who currently have Travel Authorizations on file for travel at the reimbursement amount for $1,200 in order to cover expenses at a newly established maximum of $1,500.