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: Resolution on Student Study Rooms and Library Space at Buley Library -- 4/14/14

The Resolution is presented to you for your [ ] APPROVAL [ X ] 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

[Signature]
William Farclas, President, Faculty Senate
5-7-14
Date

ENDORSEMENT of Faculty Senate Resolution, S-14-21

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

1. Motion APPROVED
2. Motion DISAPPROVED X (attach statement)
3. Motion NOTED
4. Comments: The resolution is not an appropriate information item as it resolves administrative action on an item regarding facility usage.

[Signature]
5-28-14
Date
Resolution on Student Study Rooms and Library Space at Buley Library
4/14/14

Whereas the construction of Buley Library is nearing completion, with an anticipated opening date in spring 2015;

And whereas library staff and service centers at that time will return to appropriate, permanent locations in the completed building, vacating former student study rooms that had to be used during the lengthy duration of building renovations;

And whereas student need and demand for study spaces has far outstripped availability during the construction period;

And whereas students’ ability to meet in groups in private spaces in the library is a key function of the library at nearly all major U.S. universities;

And whereas we have seen portions of the library space allocated to non-library services already;

Therefore be it resolved that all spaces designated for student use in the Buley Library plans remain solely for student use; furthermore, that space in the new Buley Library be devoted primarily to library services and not be designated to non-library university services; and that SCSU maintain and promote the new Buley Library as a space dedicated to the mission of the library, and its mission be held as the primary use of space in this new building.