

Senate Resolution Number F-07-03

**Faculty Senate Resolution**

To: SCSU President Cheryl Norton

From: Brian Johnson, President of the SCSU Faculty Senate

The attached Resolution of the Faculty Senate regards: **In Support of New Grades Superseding Old Grades When Students Retake a Course**

The Resolution is presented to you for your  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: Dr. Selase Williams

  
Brian Johnson, President, Faculty Senate

12/6/07  
Date

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**ENDORSEMENT of Faculty Senate Resolution, F-07-03**

To: Brian Johnson, President SCSU Faculty Senate

From: Cheryl Norton, President of the University

1. Motion APPROVED X
2. Motion DISAPPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ (attach statement)
3. Motion NOTED \_\_\_\_\_
4. Comments \_\_\_\_\_

~~any other information, notes, etc.~~

1/23/08

Date

  
Signature

**In Support of New Grades Superseding Old Grades When Students  
Retake a Course**

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

And whereas numerous programs have rigorous minimum grade standards in place to achieve academic excellence;

And whereas students must receive a passing and/or satisfactory grade in all of their coursework;

And whereas retaking a course(s) encourages students to take initiative to improve their academic performance;

And whereas at present SCSU does not allow the new grade to supercede the old grade when a student repeats a course;

And whereas SCSU is vitally concerned with issues of retention and timely graduation;

And whereas SCSU's current policy can negatively impact rates of retention and timely graduation as well as discourage sincere student effort;

And whereas the Fresh Start Option accommodates the needs of only some of our students;

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**Therefore be it resolved that:**

**SCSU adopt a new policy in which only the new grade is used when determining a student's QPR. However, the old grade shall remain on the transcript, and**

**Therefore be it further resolved that:**

**the repeating of a course for the purpose of grade improvement does not result in receiving additional credit.**