

Senate Resolution Number **F-03-02**

Faculty Senate Resolution

To: SCSU President J. Philip Smith

From: Arthur Paulson, President of the SCSU Faculty Senate

The attached Resolution of the Faculty Senate regards: **Proficiency Courses and Faculty Governance of Curricula**

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: Ellen Beatty

Arthur C Paulson

Arthur Paulson, President, Faculty Senate

12/12/2003

Date

ENDORSEMENT of Faculty Senate Resolution, **F-03-02**

To: Arthur Paulson, President SCSU Faculty Senate
From: J. Philip Smith, President of the University

- Motion APPROVED _____
2. Motion DISAPPROVED _____ (attach statement)
3. Motion NOTED _____ ✓
4. Comments _____

12/12/03
Date

J. Philip Smith
Signature

Proficiency Courses and Faculty Governance of Curricula

Whereas the issue of proficiency courses is an immediate mutual concern of the CSU Board of Trustees and the SCSU faculty and administration, and

Whereas university curricular matters are the contractual responsibility of departmental faculty, as stated in Article 5.17 of the CSU-AAUP Collective Bargaining Agreement, and

Whereas resolutions on curricular matters are made by the faculty, and

Whereas the matter of proficiency courses has already been extensively researched with specific recommendations by the Undergraduate Curriculum Forum (UCF) of SCSU, a faculty-governed body with departmental representatives, and

Whereas the SCSU administration has begun action on the issue of academic proficiency as recommended by the UCF, and

Be it therefore resolved

that the Board of Trustees Resolution concerning Proficiency Courses in the Connecticut State University System dated July 16, 2003 is not in the interests of shared governance, and is not an appropriate avenue for curricular development.

Passed by the Faculty Senate 12/10/03