

Faculty Senate Resolution Number S-2026-10

TO: Sandra Bulmer, Ph.D., Interim President, Southern Connecticut State University
FROM: Joan Weir, Ph.D., President, SCSU Faculty Senate

The attached Resolution of the Faculty Senate is entitled:

RESOLUTION Regarding Revisions to the Chairperson Selection Procedures Document

This resolution was approved by Faculty Senate on: May 6, 2026

This resolution is presented for APPROVAL

This resolution is presented for INFORMATION

In accordance with the CSU-AAUP Contract (Article 5.10), "When the Senate makes a written recommendation to the President, the President shall acknowledge and respond to the recommendation in writing within fifteen (15) days of receiving the Senate's recommendation."

After considering this resolution, please indicate your action on this form and return it to the President of the Faculty Senate.

Joan Weir

Joan Weir, Ph.D., President, SCSU Faculty Senate

05/07/2026

Date

cc: Julia Irwin, Ph.D., Interim Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs

ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Resolution for Approval

Resolution APPROVED

Resolution DISAPPROVED (Attach statement)

Resolution for Information

Resolution NOTED (applies to Informational Resolutions only)

Sandra Bulmer

Sandra Bulmer, Ph.D., Interim President, SCSU

05/27/2026

Date

Statement



Southern Connecticut State University

FACULTY SENATE

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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; and

Whereas, Questions have arisen among SCSU faculty concerning permissible roles for non-AAUP members of academic departments in the department chair selection process; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chairperson Selection Procedures Document be revised to add the following language to footnote number 1 on page 1 of the document: "Accordingly, all references herein to 'faculty,' 'department members,' and similar terms shall be understood to refer only to university employees who are parties to the current CSU-AAUP / CSCU collective bargaining agreement."