Senate Resolution Number F-15-03

Faculty Senate Resolution

To: SCSU President Mary A. Papazian
From: William Faracles, President of the SCSU Faculty Senate

The attached Resolution of the Faculty Senate is regarding:

The Size of the Robert E. Jirsa Service Award

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.

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

William Faracles, President, Faculty Senate

4-22-15 9-24-15
Senate Approval Date Date

ENDORSEMENT of Faculty Senate Resolution, F-15-03

To: William Faracles, 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

10-12-15
Date Signature
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SIZE OF THE
ROBERT E. JIRSA SERVICE COMMITTEE

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;

Whereas within the context of shared governance faculty participation furthers such excellence;

Whereas the Faculty Senate is charged with maintaining and filling All-University committees;

Whereas the Faculty Senate strives to maintain active and efficient All-University committees;

Whereas an approach to such efficiency includes reducing the size of committees appropriately;

Whereas the J. Philip Smith Outstanding Teaching Award Committee is composed of 5 full-time faculty members with one member from each school and one at-large member for a 3 year term;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Robert E. Jirsa Service Award Committee be reduced in size from 7 members to 5 members. The committee shall be composed of tenured or tenure-track faculty members with 2 years full-time at SCSU before being able to serve on the committee. The committee shall have one representative from each school and one at-large member. Only one member per department is permitted. The members will be elected to 3-year terms. The Faculty Senate Election Committee shall develop a mechanism for dealing with expiring terms on the committee that arise through the 3-year transition period. Affected SCSU documents shall be revised to conform to the new committee structure.