Faculty Senate Resolution Number F-2016-02

To: Joe Bertolino, Ed.D., President, Southern Connecticut State University
From: Maria Diamantis, Ed.D., President, SCSU Faculty Senate

The attached Resolution of the Faculty Senate is entitled:
RESOLUTION ON A UNIVERSITY-APPROVED STATEMENT FOR INCLUSION IN COURSE SYLLABI ON REPORTING NON-ATTENDANCE OR NON-PARTICIPATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

This Resolution was approved by Faculty Senate on: November 9, 2016

[ X ] 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) school 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.

Maria Diamantis, Ed.D., President, Faculty Senate  11/15/16

cc: Ellen Durnin, Ph.D., (Interim) Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

To: Maria Diamantis, Ed.D., President, SCSU Faculty Senate
From: Joe Bertolino, Ed.D., President, SCSU

Resolution for approval:
[ X ] Resolution APPROVED
[ ] Resolution DISAPPROVED (Provide comments below or attach statement)
Comments

Resolution for information:
[ ] Resolution NOTED (applies to Informational Resolutions only)
Comments

Joe Bertolino, Ed.D., President, SCSU  12-13-16
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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;

Whereas the SCSU Faculty Senate is the agency by which faculty can participate in the governance and policy-making decisions of the University on the basis of the principle of shared authority;

Whereas the SCSU Faculty Senate is committed to academic achievement and student success;

Whereas the United States Department of Education requires timely notification of when students stop attending or stop participating in a course during the semester;

Whereas compliance with the United States Department of Education financial aid reporting requirements will insure student access to financial aid in the future;

Whereas the SCSU Faculty Senate is committed to transparency and clarity regarding academic policies;

Therefore, be it resolved that faculty be encouraged to include the following University-approved statement on reporting non-attendance or non-participation to the United States Department of Education in their course syllabi:

University-approved statement for inclusion in course syllabi on reporting non-attendance or non-participation to the United States Department of Education

In order to ensure compliance with the United States Department of Education financial aid reporting requirements, Southern Connecticut State University monitors and reports all students who stop attending or participating in on-ground classes or stop participating in online classes. See the undergraduate and graduate catalogues for more detail.