Faculty Senate Resolution Number S-2017-13

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 REGARDING FUNDING AND SUPPORTING THE BULEY ART GALLERY

This Resolution was approved by Faculty Senate on: May 3, 2017

[ 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 5/5/17

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

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ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

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

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

Resolution for information:
[ ] Resolution NOTED (applies to Informational Resolutions only)
Comments_ The administration supports the Gallery. However, the University is not in a financial position to hire a gallery director or provide additional resources. The department encourages to explore creative external partnerships or grants to achieve this goal. _

Joe Bertolino, Ed.D., President, SCSU 5-12-17
RESOLUTION REGARDING FUNDING AND SUPPORTING THE BULEY ART GALLERY

Whereas, Southern Connecticut State University exists for the primary purpose of furthering academic excellence; and

Whereas, the Buley Art Gallery benefits the students, faculty, and staff of SCSU; and Whereas, the Buley Art Gallery also benefits as an outreach to the general public; and

Whereas, the mission of the Buley Art Gallery is to mount highly regarded exhibitions of art by students, faculty members, and regional artists; and

Whereas, the Buley Art Gallery serves as the primary exhibition venue for the sizable and valuable permanent collection of art at SCSU; and

Whereas, the Buley Art Gallery serves as a desired venue for lectures, presentations, and organizational gatherings; and

Whereas, the Buley Art Gallery serves as a symbol of our University’s dedication to the arts, humanities, and sciences; and

Whereas, other units in the CSU system support art galleries on their campuses with paid positions and budgets; and

Whereas, SCSU’s Buley Art Gallery requires both skilled personnel and a reasonable budget to operate; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that Southern Connecticut State University shall maintain and operate on a continuing basis a permanent art gallery in the current gallery space in the Hilton C. Buley Library; and

Resolved, That the University shall make resources available beginning in July 2017 to retain the services of a director for the Buley Art Gallery; and

Resolved, That the Buley Art Gallery be furnished beginning in July 2017 with an annual budget to cover reasonable operational costs.