Senate Resolution Number **S-15-10**

**Faculty Senate Resolution**

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

The attached Resolution of the Faculty Senate is regarding:  
**The Combining of the Academic Standing, University Grade Appeal, and Academic Misconduct Committees**

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

[Signature]

William Faracas, President, Faculty Senate  
3-25-15

Date

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ENDORSEMENT of Faculty Senate Resolution, S-15-10

To: William Faracas, 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

[Signature]  
Apr. 2, 2015

Date
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 combining and/or eliminating committees appropriately;

WHEREAS the Academic Standing, University Grade Appeal, and Academic Misconduct committees address concerns with regards to student academic standing;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Academic Standing, University Grade Appeal, and Academic Misconduct committees be combined along with their purviews into one committee named Academic Standing comprised of seven tenured or tenure-track faculty members who shall be elected to three-year terms. This committee shall have one representative from each school and three at-large members. No more than one representative per department is permitted. The Faculty Senate Election Committee shall develop a mechanism for dealing with expiring terms on the committees that arise through the 3-year transition period.