Faculty Senate Resolution Number S-2019-05

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 the WF/WP Designation

This Resolution was approved by Faculty Senate on: March 6, 2019

[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 03/08/19

cc: Robert S. Prezant, Ph.D., 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 3-20-19
RESOLUTION REGARDING THE WF / WP DESIGNATION
AT SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

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, The SCSU Faculty Senate and the University are committed to academic policies; and

Whereas, The WF and WP grades, assigned only when a student is allowed to withdraw from a course after the posted deadline, do not account for extenuating circumstances that may precipitate a late course withdrawal and therefore may be punitive; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the grades of WF and WP shall be discontinued from use when an instructor approves a student’s course withdrawal after the posted deadline; and be it further

Resolved, That the only grade assigned for a course withdrawal shall be the grade of W.