Faculty Senate Resolution Number S-2019-13

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 Digitalization and the Evaluation Process

This Resolution was approved by Faculty Senate on: May 8, 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  5/11/19

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:
[ ] 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  5/14/19
RESOLUTION REGARDING DIGITALIZATION AND THE EVALUATION PROCESS

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

Whereas the SCSU Faculty Senate is the official representative body of the Academic Faculty; and

Whereas, digitalization is more convenient and environmentally friendly; and

Whereas, the University is transitioning from printed materials to electronic materials; and now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That commencing with the academic year beginning Fall 2019 and onward, the faculty evaluation process shall be conducted using digitalization of files stored and transmitted via Blackboard for the following groups: faculty members who are undergoing Professional Assessment and faculty members undergoing the First Year Renewal evaluation; and be it further

Resolved, That faculty members undergoing the Second Year (or later) Renewal evaluation shall be allowed to opt to utilize Blackboard or the standard, hard-copy format; and be it further

Resolved, That during the summer of 2019, the Executive Committee of Faculty Senate shall revise the related documents to reflect this updated policy; these edits shall ONLY reflect this updated policy.