Senate Resolution Number F-05-02

Faculty Senate Resolution

To: SCSU President Cheryl Norton

From: John DaPonte, President of the SCSU Faculty Senate

The attached Resolution of the Faculty Senate regards: **In Support of Permitting Matriculated Students to Register for Classes Whenever Registration is Open**

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: Dr. Selase Williams

[Signature] 10/19/05

Date

ENDORSEMENT of Faculty Senate Resolution, F-05-02

To: John DaPonte, President SCSU Faculty Senate
From: Cheryl Norton, President of the University

1. Motion APPROVED
2. Motion DISAPPROVED ____________________________ (attach statement)
3. Motion NOTED ____________________________
4. Comments ____________________________

[Signature] 11/6/05

Date Signature
In Support of Permitting Matriculated Students to Register for Classes Whenever Registration is Open

Whereas SCSU exists for the primary purpose of furthering academic excellence;

And whereas all university policy decisions should be driven first and foremost by the goal of academic excellence;

And whereas SCSU’s goals include enabling students to complete requisite degree coursework in a timely, appropriate and sequential fashion;

And whereas preventing matriculated students from registering whenever registration is open can result in premature course cancellations that undermine faculty’s ability to plan and students’ ability to complete requisite course work in a timely, appropriate, and sequential fashion;

And whereas issues of retention, financial aid, and years taken to graduate are problems exacerbated by preventing matriculated students from registering whenever registration is open;

And whereas preventing matriculated students from registering whenever registration is open places an undue burden on matriculated students;

And whereas, in sum, preventing matriculated students from registering whenever registration is open causes a substantial negative academic impact;

And whereas at CCSU, an institution that closely resembles SCSU, matriculated students can register whenever registration is open;

Therefore, be it resolved that:

Full and part-time continuing matriculated students be permitted to register on-line whenever non-class specific registration is open.