Senate Resolution Number F-06-02

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: **Membership Selection for the General Education Task Force**

The Resolution is presented to you for your [ ] APPROVAL [X] 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]
John DaPonte, President, Faculty Senate
10/12/06

ENDORSEMENT of Faculty Senate Resolution, F-06-02

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

1. Motion APPROVED
2. Motion DISAPPROVED
3. Motion NOTED
4. Comments

[Signature]
Date 10/13/06
Resolution regarding membership selection for the General Education Task Force

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

and whereas the charge of the General Education Task Force (GETF) should be reflective of that excellence;

and whereas the actions of the GETF affect the entire university;

and whereas the current membership selection process is implemented by only a few individuals (see Appendix A, VIII, in The General Education Review final report to the Undergraduate Curriculum Forum, May 8, 2002);

and whereas the current membership selection process can prevent interested faculty from becoming candidates for election;

and whereas a selection process that allows participation by all faculty would be more representative of that faculty;

therefore be it resolved that the UCF revise its by-laws regarding membership of the General Education Task Force to provide for a membership that is elected on a rotating basis and that reflects appropriate departmental representation.

Be it further resolved that the first university-wide election for membership in the GETF be held by the Faculty Senate Elections Committee during regular, university-wide senate elections in Spring 2008, and that subsequent elections be held annually by the same process for as long as the GETF remains constituted.

Be it further resolved that following completion of its current revision of the all-university requirements, and once that revision is implemented by faculty referendum, the GETF remain constituted until an appropriate committee is charged or is created by the UCF and is approved by the Faculty Senate to oversee the administration of the new AUR model.