Faculty Senate Resolution Number F-2019-01

To: Joe Bertolino, Ed.D., President, Southern Connecticut State University
    Deborah Weiss, Ph.D., President, SCSU Faculty Senate

From: Deborah Weiss, Ph.D., President, SCSU Faculty Senate

The attached Resolution of the Faculty Senate is entitled:
RESOLUTION Regarding Digital Evaluation File Implementation

This Resolution was approved by Faculty Senate on: September 18, 2019

[ ] This Resolution is presented for INFORMATION

X This Resolution is presented for APPROVAL

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.

Deborah Weiss, Ph.D., President, Faculty Senate
September 18, 2019

Date

cc: Robert S. Prezant, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

To: Deborah Weiss, Ph.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
Date 9-19-19
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

RESOLUTION REGARDING DIGITAL EVALUATION FILE IMPLEMENTATION

Whereas, Southern Connecticut State University 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 than the use of paper; and

Whereas, the University is transitioning from printed materials to electronic materials; and

Whereas, Resolution S-2019-13 regarding Digitalization and the Evaluation Process began the transition from paper copy to digital files for faculty evaluation; and

Whereas, said resolution required first-year renewal candidates and professional assessment candidates to submit their files digitally in 2019-2020; and

Whereas, said resolution afforded the option for second-year-or-later renewal candidates to submit their files digitally; and

Whereas, the piloted first year of digital submissions in 2018-2019 for Professional Assessments have been completed successfully; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the transition to an all-digital faculty evaluation process shall be expanded to include all candidates for renewal, promotion, and tenure, according to the following schedule:

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D = digital
P = paper

And be it further

Resolved, That all Information Technology (IT) resources necessary to accomplish this transition shall be provided on a priority basis by the Administration.