

FACULTY SENATE

AY 2023 – Summary of Faculty Senate Resolutions

Number	Date	Resolution Regarding	For	Disposition	Comments
F-2022-01	2022 Nov 09	Revisions to the Never-Attended Policy	Approval	Approved	
F-2022-02	2022 Nov 09	Revisions to the Pass/Fail Graduate and	Approval	Approved	
		Undergraduate Policies			
F-2022-03	2022 Nov 09	Revisions to the Faculty Senate Bylaws	Approval	Approved	
F-2022-04	2022 Nov 10	Support for Social Sciences at Western	Information	Noted	
		Connecticut State University and Motion			
		to Endorse CCSU Senate Response to			
		Western Connecticut State University			
F-2022-05	2022 Dec 13	Revisions to the Incomplete Grading Policy	Approval	Approved	
S-2023-06	2023 Jan 27	The Learning Technologies Committee	Approval	Approved	
S-2023-07	2023 Feb 09	Inclusions to The Promotion and Tenure	Approval	Approved	
		Procedures			
S-2023-08	2023 Feb 09	the Establishment of a Policy Providing	Approval	Approved	
		Accommodations to English Language			
		Learners (ELL)/Multilingual Learners			
		(ML)			
S-2023-09	2023 Feb 23	Inclusions to the Promotion and Tenure	Information	Noted	
		Procedures and Renewal Procedures			
S-2023-10	2023 Feb 23	the Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI)	Information	Noted	
		Powered Tools			
S-2023-11	2023 Mar 10	CBA Travel Funds for 2023-2024	Approval	Approved	
S-2023-12	2023 Mar 10	Making Course Syllabi Available to	Information	Noted	
0.0000.10	2022 1 10	Students on the First day of the Semester		, ,	
S-2023-13	2023 Apr 19	Term Limits of Chairs of All-University	Approval	Approved	
0.2022.11	2022.14	Committees	A 1	A 1	
S-2023-14	2023 May 02	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and	Approval	Approved	
		Accessibility (DEIA) in Renewal,			
S 2022 15	2022 Mars 15	Promotion, and Tenure Processes	A 1	D:	a. Non-credit continuing
S-2023-15	2023 May 15	Catalog Definitions and Curricular Review Process for Continuing Education	Approval	Disapproved	education is an auxiliary
		Offerings, Non-Credit and Micro-			initiative (much like our food service would be).
		Credentials			The future director of the
		Credentials			continuing education program will be held
					responsible for the
					success, including the fiscal success, of the
					program.
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		possibilities for non-faculty instructors. d. It is designed to help generate revenue, support the desires of the surrounding community, and not be part of the Southern curriculum. e. It is not curriculum by intent or by definition (that is, it is not part of a series of courses designed to produce a degree). Literally, from multiple sites continuing ed is absent from curriculumeven "Bard" states that non-credit continuing ed courses are not part of curriculum. University curricula leads to degrees or for-credit certificates, minors, or concentrations. Continuing education is none of these. f. "Courses" designed to be part of continuing education will be driven in large part by community (not faculty) desires and needs. That said, faculty are certainly invited to, and hopefully will, suggest non-credit continuing education courses designed for the surrounding community. g. The "nimble" process to approve each
		c. Moving continuing education programs through the usual Senate designed process, or the new proposed process, is not appropriate for these non-credit courses that serve a very different purpose than our forcredit curriculum. These non-credit offerings are typically designed for the surrounding community and with strong
		b. Continuing education programs need to be designed to be quickly competitive in the milieux of other continuing education programs (meaning the director must be deeply enmeshed in what and where these other programs are). The programs are typically designed for the surrounding community to extend into what is sometimes called "adult education".

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					continuing education
					course, as per the
					resolution, will entail
					passage from a
					department or director
					or outside entity to a
					department curriculum
					committee to department
					approval to the UCF or
					GC to the provost. Five
					steps. Not "nimble" and
					not appropriate as these
					courses are not part of
					curriculum.
					h. The courses in
					continuing education will
					be vetted by an advisory
					council that will have
					faculty membership.
					The council will also have
					other membership from
					folks who have a good
					understanding of what
					community desires are
					for this type of non-credit
					continuing education.
					Those other members
					will likely include staff,
					community members,
					corporate leaders, K12
					educators, etc.
					educators, etc.
					i. The Continuing
					Education Director will
					welcome ideas for
					courses from faculty and
					staff and qualified
					graduate students. But,
					as noted above, it is not
					uncommon to have non-
					faculty or non-staff offer
					continuing education
					non-credit courses. It is
					likely some of our part-
					time faculty or local K12
					educators, or industry
					partners, would be
					interested in generating
					continuing education
					courses. In all cases,
					these courses must be
					able to demonstrate a
					positive net revenue
					flow.
					j. If ever there is a
					continuing education
					course being considered
					for transfer to a for-credit
					transition, that will be
					within the purview of
					faculty as are all courses
					offered "for credit".
S-2023-16	2023 May 15	Revisions to The Promotion and Tenure	Approval	Approved	
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		Procedures			
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