

**Faculty Senate Resolution Number \_\_\_\_\_**

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

The attached Resolution of the Faculty Senate is entitled:

RESOLUTION Regarding \_\_\_\_\_

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This Resolution was approved by Faculty Senate on: \_\_\_\_\_

- 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.

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Deborah Weiss, Ph.D., President, Faculty Senate      Date

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

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**ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT**

**Resolution for Approval:**

- Resolution APPROVED  
 Resolution DISAPPROVED (Provide comments below or attach statement)

**Resolution for Information:**

- Resolution NOTED (applies to Informational Resolutions only)

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Joe Bertolino, Ed.D., President, SCSU

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Date

## **SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE**

### **Faculty Senate Resolution on CBA Travel Funds for 2020-2021**

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, The CSU-AAUP CBA Travel Fund supports Faculty attendance at professional seminars, workshops, conferences or educational exchanges (CSU-AAUP Contract Article 9.5.1); and

Whereas, Attendance at and participation in such conferences and academic gatherings enhances the ability of SCSU Faculty to achieve excellence as scholars in their particular disciplines; and

Whereas, The Collective Bargaining Agreement (9.5.1) specifies that the President or designee shall consult with the cabinet and the Senate President in assigning travel funds, and each full-time member normally shall not be allowed more than \$1,500 reimbursement per contract year toward the cost of fees, and each part-time member not more than \$750; and

Whereas, The Faculty Senate has voted to set the amount of Travel Funds available per Faculty member at the last Senate meeting of the year for at least the past thirty-two years, through an annual Faculty Senate Resolution on Travel Funds; and

Whereas, Inflation for travel and conference costs has significantly outpaced inflationary increases in other areas and increased costs have affected faculty opportunities to participate in national and international professional seminars, workshops, conferences and educational exchanges; and

Whereas, Through this resolution the Faculty Senate is acting to fulfill its responsibility in conferring with the President in establishing a maximum annual SCSU funding limit on travel funds provided by the CBA for 2020-2021; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Faculty Senate recommends that the travel fund caps for 2020-2021 be set as \$1,500.00 for full-time faculty members and \$750.00 for part-time faculty members.