

**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**

**RESOLUTION REGARDING COURSE CLASS ENROLLMENT CAPS FOR FALL 2020**

Whereas, Southern Connecticut State University exists for the primary purpose of furthering academic excellence;

Whereas, The SCSU Faculty Senate is the official representative body of the Academic Faculty;

Whereas, The extenuating emergency circumstances caused by COVID-19 will result in changes in the way pedagogy and routine business will be conducted during Fall 2020 under any of the models currently under consideration and discussion including, but not limited to, on-ground classes, hybrid classes, all online classes, delay in start of the fall semester;

Whereas, On-ground classes for the fall (if held), will require social distancing; and

Whereas, The majority of current online and hybrid courses are limited to a class cap of no more than 20-25 students to ensure that best pedagogy and delivery practices and to maximize the opportunity for student success; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the enrollment cap for fall 2020 classes be capped at no more than 25 students per class; and be it further

Resolved, That modifications be made to existing class enrollment caps in an expedient manner in order to avoid disruption at a later date to the extent possible; and be it further

Resolved, That departments may choose to offer selected courses with more than 25 students per class when it is otherwise not feasible to adhere to this cap; and be it further

Resolved, That adequate resources be provided for faculty training for teaching online courses during the remainder of the semester and during the summer months to ensure that faculty are able to provide courses that are cohesive, well-designed, and effective and that are matched to the learning needs of our students.