

Faculty Senate Resolution Number F-2025-3

TO: Sandra Bulmer, Ph.D., Interim President, Southern Connecticut State University
FROM: Joan Weir, Ph.D., President, SCSU Faculty Senate

The attached Resolution of the Faculty Senate is entitled:

RESOLUTION Regarding Revisions to the Change to the Faculty Creative Activity Research Grants (FCARG)
document and forms

This resolution was approved by Faculty Senate on: November 12, 2025

☒ 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) 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.

Joan Weir, Ph.D., President, SCSU Faculty Senate

Date

cc: Julia Irwin, Ph.D., Interim Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs

ACTION OF THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Resolution for Approval

☐ Resolution APPROVED

☒ Resolution DISAPPROVED (Attach statement)

Resolution for Information

☐ Resolution NOTED (applies to Informational Resolutions only)



Sandra Bulmer, Ph.D., Interim President, SCSU

11/27/2025

Date

Statement

1. Faculty Creative Activity Research Grants (FCARG) are screened by a University Grants Committee, comprising 7 elected faculty members: three (3) from the College of Arts and Sciences; one (1) from the College of Education; one (1) from the College of Health and Human Services; one (1) from the School of Business, and one (1) at-large member.

This distribution does not seem equitable and proportional according to the current size of each college/school. Please consider designating a grant committee composition based on the percentage of full-time faculty in each college/school.

2. It is my understanding that the committee makes recommendations to the Provost and the Provost provides final approval. The current description of the process does not include any information about the Provost's review/approval. Please consider adding information about the Provost's review/approval process. This information could be placed between "review of proposals by the university grants committee" and "procedures for reporting award competition results."