

Faculty Senate Resolution

To: SCSU President Cheryl J. Norton

From: Arthur Paulson, President of the SCSU Faculty Senate

The attached Resolution of the Faculty Senate regards:

The Resolution is presented to you for your ☐ APPROVAL
☒ INFORMATION

After considering this resolution, please indicate your action on this form and return it to the President of the Faculty Senate.

In accordance with the CSU-AAUP Contract (Article 5.10), the President of the University will return the Resolution to the President of the Senate within 15 school days of the receipt of the Resolution.

cc: Ellen R. Beatty

Arthur C Paulson
Arthur Paulson, President, Faculty Senate

5/10/2004
Date

ENDORSEMENT of Faculty Senate Resolution,

To: Arthur Paulson, President SCSU Faculty Senate

From: Cheryl J. Norton, President of the University

1. Motion APPROVED
2. Motion DISAPPROVED CJN/5/10 (attach statement)
3. Motion NOTED CJN/5/10
4. Comments

6/14/04
Date

[Signature]
Signature

Faculty Senate resolution on:

SUPPORT of the BULEY LIBRARY BUDGET and SPENDING PLAN REQUEST

Whereas SCSU exists for the primary purpose of furthering academic excellence,

and whereas all administrative decisions should be driven first and foremost by the goal of academic excellence,

and whereas academic excellence is supported by a strong library which must update continually its holdings, including online materials,

and whereas excellence and productivity of faculty research are supported by stuffing library holdings and online services,

and whereas the Buley Library requires inflationary increases (which are considerably higher than the general inflation rate) in allocations for library materials,

and whereas funds are needed to support continued strengthening of the core collection after many years of serious underfunding,

and whereas current library holdings do not meet the SCSU strategic plan's objective to maintain the American Library Association's "A" level collection standard,

and whereas, according to the NEASC standard 7.2 for library collections, SCSU's library holdings are still lower than recommended,

and whereas, SCSU, as Connecticut State University's lead institution in graduate studies and in online education, has a responsibility to insure that "sufficient collections, information technology systems, and services are readily accessible" (NEASC Standard 7.2),

therefore be it resolved

that the SCSU Faculty Senate supports the Buley Library's 2005 Budget and Spending Plan Request.