

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Senate Motion Number FS-R-04-19-69  
University Senate Motion

TO: President Richard Judd  
FROM: President of the University Senate

1. The attached motion of the University Senate, dealing with  
Resolution on Plagiarism  
is presented to you for your consideration. Two additional copies are included for your use.

2. This motion was adopted by the University Senate on \_\_\_\_\_

3. After considering this motion, please indicate your action on this form, and return it together with the original copy to the President of the University Senate.

4. Under the By-Laws of the University Senate, Section 3.8, the following schedule of action is to be observed.

a) By 4/26/04, Senate action reported to the President of University.  
(Date)

(Within five school days of the session in which they are adopted).

b) By 6/20/04, President of the University to return the motion to the  
(Date)

President of the Senate. (Within 10 school days of its receipt)

6/10/04  
(Date)

Dr. Robert  
President, University Senate

ENDORSEMENT:

TO: President of the University Senate

FROM: President Richard Judd

1. Motion Approved \_\_\_\_\_

2. Motion Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_  
(Explanatory statement must be appended)

3. Action "is deferred" \_\_\_\_\_

4. Resolution Noted 8 \_\_\_\_\_

5. Other \_\_\_\_\_

6/17/04  
Date

[Signature]  
President

## **Resolution on Plagiarism for Senate:**

Whereas plagiarism is inconsistent with the principle of academic integrity which this Senate upholds as central to the mission of the university;

Whereas plagiarism, whether committed by a student, faculty member, or administrator cannot be condoned and must be corrected;

Whereas plagiarism has been at heart of the recent discussion arising from an accusation made against the highest officer of the university;

Therefore, Senate

(1) Reaffirms its policy on plagiarism, in particular its definition published in the Student Handbook and University Website, as follows:

"Copying of sentences, phrases, paragraphs, tables, figures or data directly or in slightly modified form from a book, article, or other academic source without using quotation marks or giving proper acknowledgement to the original author or source;

"Copying information from internet websites and submitting it as one's own work;

"Buying papers for the purpose of turning them in as one's own work;

"Selling or lending of papers for the purpose of violating academic honesty policies (\*)

(2) Notes that as a moral principle this definition applies to the work of faculty and administrators as well, who by their role as teachers and leaders should and must be held to at least the same standard as students;

(3) Reminds faculty that due process and individual remedies appropriate to the offense should be used in all cases, with a goal of rehabilitation of the plagiarizer rather than mere punishment;

(4) Resolves to put the matter of education and prevention of plagiarism on Senate's agenda as a continuing item for the rest of this term, in conjunction with the ad-hoc committee on academic integrity;

(5) Recommends to the members of next year's Senate that they do the same for the forthcoming academic year.

(\*) "Undergraduate Academic Misconduct Policy", as passed by the Faculty Senate: 11/05/01; and signed by the University Administration: 11/19/01

Discussion

Motion Passed: 28 Yes; 10 No; 4 abstention

(Sen. Prescott)