

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Senate Motion Number FS-05-16-27-R

University Senate Motion

TO: President Robert Aebersold  
FROM: President of the University Senate

1. The attached motion of the University Senate, dealing with Department of Nursing 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 05/16/05

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 05/23/05, Senate action reported to the President of University.  
(Date)

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

b) By 06/04/05, President of the University to return the motion to the  
(Date)

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

05/23/05  
(Date)

W. A. Craine for President Craine  
President, University Senate

ENDORSEMENT:

TO: President of the University Senate

FROM: President Robert Aebersold

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Robert Aebersold  
President

. Motion to support the resolution from Department of Nursing (Williams/Osterreich):

“After a year of trying to negotiate with the CCSU administration for the release of the Department of Nursing's three vacant tenure track lines for the purpose of conducting a national search, the Department of Nursing is now left with one tenured faculty and a tenure track chairperson to teach 30 credits a semester and fulfill the full faculty role of scholarship, service, and recruitment.

Given the nursing shortage and nursing faculty shortage, locally and nationally, be it resolved that the Faculty Senate urges the administration to release a minimum of two tenure track lines immediately. Without these positions the Department of Nursing will not be able to offer its program and will lose its accreditation for lack of University support.”

In the discussion questions were asked relating to program's viability, the number of students enrolling in it and the number who graduate. There was a serious threat of the Department of Nursing losing its accreditation next year without the recruitment of full-time faculty quickly. It was mentioned that efforts to resolve the problems within the School of Education & Professional Studies had led to nought and the department was looking for peer support.

Motion passed with a vote 17 for, 1 against, 4 abstentions