

Central Connecticut State University

UNIVERSITY SENATE ACTION

Senate Motion Number FS 10.11.024B

TO: President Jack Miller

FROM: President of the University Senate

1. The attached motion of the University Senate, dealing with: **Residency Requirement** is presented to you for your consideration.
2. This motion was adopted by the University Senate on **4/11/2011**.
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 **4/18/2011**, Senate action reported to the President of the University. (Within five school days of the session in which they are adopted).
 - b) By **4/27/2011**, the President of the University to return the motion to the President of the Senate. (Within ten school days of its receipt).

4/13/2011

Date

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
Candace Barrington, President, University Senate

BB for CB

ENDORSEMENT:

TO: President of the University Senate

FROM: President Jack Miller

1. Motion Approved : _____ 
2. Motion Disapproved: _____ (Explanatory statement must be appended).
3. Action "is deferred": _____
4. Resolution Noted: _____
5. Other: _____

Date

4/15/11

President Jack Miller

Jack Miller

Proposal for Academic Standards: Residency Requirement

Background: Students entering/matriculating in the fall 2010 were under the new residency requirements of 30 credits. This was a change from the original 45 credits. At the time the committee passed this change, there was no clause about allowing students who were already matriculated to change to the new residency requirement, therefore these students would be held to the 45 credits. For the most part this does not present a problem, however there is a small group of students that are in the RN to BSN program who will greatly benefit from this change as most of them come in with courses from various colleges and universities. The 45 credit residency requirement has routinely been a barrier for these students thus forcing many of them to take additional coursework, unrelated to their degree to fulfill the 45 credits. A request has been made to allow students in this program to “move” under the new residency requirement, particularly a subset that would be able to complete their program by this May. In an effort to be fair to all students the following policy adjustment is being proposed:

To apply the 30 credit residency credit effectively immediately (retroactively) for all students enrolled at CCSU.

This proposal was offered by the Provost in response to the request initiated on behalf of the request for the RN to BSN students as described above. This proposal would eliminate the need to make any special exception for this program by allowing any student the same option.