

Central Connecticut State University
UNIVERSITY SENATE ACTION

Senate Motion Number FS 11.12.028B

TO: President Jack Miller

FROM: President of the University Senate

1. The attached motion of the University Senate, dealing with: **Academic Standards—Fresh Start Policy** is presented to you for your consideration.
2. This motion was adopted by the University Senate on **3/12/2012**.
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 **3/19/2012**, Senate action reported to the President of the University. (Within five school days of the session in which they are adopted).
 - b) By **4/2/2012**, the President of the University to return the motion to the President of the Senate. (Within ten school days of its receipt).

3/15/2012

Date

BB for CB

Candace Barrington, President, University Senate

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: _____

3/23/12
Date

John W. Miller

President Jack Miller

Fresh Start Policy

At the discretion of the Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, an undergraduate student whose enrollment at CCSU has been interrupted for 2 or more years and whose GPA is below 2.0 may be considered for admission under the Fresh Start Policy. Under this option, the Office of the Registrar initiates a new GPA for the returning student at the time of re-entry and uses this new figure for graduation purposes. The Fresh Start admissions option is available to undergraduate students who were formerly matriculated at the University and who attempted no more than 60 credits. It is also available to non-matriculated undergraduate students who attempted no more than 30 credits at CCSU.

Each case is decided on its own merits, and each decision has advantages and disadvantages. Students returning to the University for full or part-time study after a long interval should consult the Office of Admissions.

Guidelines for the Fresh Start Program are:

- At least 2 academic years shall have intervened between the exit from and re-entry to CCSU;
- A formerly matriculated undergraduate student shall have attempted no more than 60 credits at CCSU;
- A non-matriculated undergraduate student shall have attempted no more than 30 credits at CCSU;
- The student's academic record will be treated like the record of a transfer student;
- During the first semester back at CCSU, the student shall be restricted to 16 credits or fewer;
- Graduation requirements shall be those listed in the catalog at the time of re-entry; and
- The Fresh Start option can be used only once.

Effective Fall 2012