

Central Connecticut State University

UNIVERSITY SENATE ACTION

Senate Resolution Number FS 12.13.003R

TO: President Jack Miller

FROM: President of the University Senate

1. The attached resolution of the University Senate, dealing with: **Information Technology Policies** is presented to you for your consideration.
2. This resolution was adopted by the University Senate on **01/28/2013**.
3. After considering this resolution, 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 3.7, the following schedule of action is to be observed.

a) By **01/31/2013**, Senate action reported to the President of the University. (Within five school days of the session in which they are adopted).

b) By **02/14/2013**, the President of the University to return the resolution to the President of the Senate. (Within ten school days of its receipt).

01/31/2013

Date

Frederic Lafon, for J. Mulrooney

 James Mulrooney, President, University Senate

ENDORSEMENT:

TO: President of the University Senate

FROM: President Jack Miller

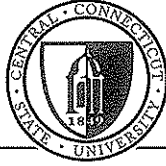
1. Motion Approved : _____
2. Motion Disapproved: _____ (Explanatory statement must be appended).
3. Action "is deferred": _____
4. Resolution Noted: ✓
5. Other: _____

2/5/13

 Date


John W. Miller

 President Jack Miller



MEMORANDUM

To: James Mulrooney
President, CCSU Faculty Senate

From: Jack Miller 
President

Date: February 5, 2013

Re: Senate Resolution Number FS 12.13.003R

In regard to Senate Resolution Number FS12.13.003R, I find myself in a situation in which I note the resolution that the Faculty Senate has passed, but feel that it is important to offer some explanatory information. I realize that a Faculty Senate Resolution requires no approval on my part and this is not meant to be construed as such. I will not be carrying out a portion of the Resolution in which the Senate calls on the President not to implement the above Board policies. I will be implementing Board policies, and am perfectly willing, for individuals who have problems with them, to discuss ways in which they may get those Board policies changed.

JWM/rmc

Whereas, in that Academic Freedom is a public good; and

Whereas, all members of the CCSU community (faculty members, members of the administration, and students) *and* the Board of Regents have a responsibility to defend Academic Freedom; and

Whereas, the Board of Regents also has a contractual responsibility to defend Academic Freedom; and

Whereas the CCSU Faculty Senate has determined that BOR Policy Number IT-001, "Acceptable and Responsible Use of Information Technology and Resources," and BOR Policy Number IT-002, "Electronic Communication," violate core principles of Academic Freedom as commonly understood and as agreed to by the Board of Regents in the current Collective Bargaining Agreement; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Senate calls on the President not to implement the above named policies and to refrain from changing any Information Technology policies or procedures until the Senate certifies that the proposed set of revised policies and procedures do not violate Academic Freedom.