## **Central Connecticut State University** UNIVERSITY SENATE ACTION

## Senate Motion Number FS 15.16.004B

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

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

TO:	President Jack Miller
FROM	President of the University Senate
1.	The attached motion of the University Senate, dealing with: Participation in
	mmencement Ceremonies is presented to you for your consideration.
2.	This motion was adopted by the University Senate on 09/28/2015.
	After considering this motion, please indicate your action on this form, and return it ether with the original copy to the President of the University Senate.
	Under the By-Laws of the University Senate, Section 3.7, the following schedule of action o be observed.
	a) By 10/09/2015, Senate action reported to the President of the University. (Within five school days of the session in which they are adopted).
	b) By 10/26/2015, the President of the University to return the motion to the President of the Senate. (Within ten school days of its receipt).
	10/09/2015
	Date Stephen Cohen, President, University Senate
ENDOF	RSEMENT:
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":

President Jack Miller

## Participation in Commencement Ceremonies

Central Connecticut State University holds one undergraduate Commencement ceremony annually at the end of the Spring semester.

Any undergraduate student who has filed a graduation application for Spring or Summer, and whose Spring degree evaluation confirms that the student is registered to complete all degree requirements by the end of the semester that they have filed for graduation, will be allowed to participate in the Spring Commencement ceremony.

Any undergraduate student who has filed a graduation application for Spring or Summer and whose Spring degree evaluation confirms that the student will have completed all but nine (9) or fewer credit hours required for the degree by the end of the Spring semester will be allowed to participate in the Spring Commencement ceremony.

Any undergraduate student who has filed a graduation application for Fall, and subsequently completes all course work and graduates, will be invited to participate in the following Spring's Commencement ceremony.

Undergraduate students who have filed a graduation application for Spring or Summer, and have more than nine (9) credit hours of work remaining, will not be allowed to participate in the Commencement ceremony. However, in the case of extraordinary circumstances, such as family or health emergencies, students may appeal to the Vice President for Academic Affairs or designee. The student may be required to provide supporting documentation in making such an appeal. The decision of the Vice President for Academic Affairs or designee is final.