Central Connecticut State University
UNIVERSITY SENATE ACTION

Senate Motion Number FS 17.18.019B

TO: President Zulma Toro
FROM: President of the University Senate

1. The attached motion of the University Senate, dealing with: Statement on First Year Experience (FYE) is presented to you for your consideration.

2. This motion was adopted by the University Senate on 02/26/2018.

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 3.7, the following schedule of action is to be observed.

   a) By 03/08/2018, Senate action reported to the President of the University. (Within five school days of the session in which they are adopted).

   b) By 03/22/2018, the President of the University to return the motion to the President of the Senate. (Within ten school days of its receipt).

   03/08/2018
   Date
   Stephen Cohen, President, University Senate

ENDORSEMENT:

TO: President of the University Senate
FROM: President Zulma Toro

1. Motion Approved: \check\ 

2. Motion Disapproved: (Explanatory statement must be appended).

3. Action "is deferred": 

4. Resolution Noted: \check\ 

5. Other: 

   3/12/2018
   Date
   President Zulma Toro
Resolution Concerning FYE

Whereas CCSU’s First Year Experience (FYE) program is a part of the curriculum and consequently within the decision-making purview of the faculty through its elected representative body, the Faculty Senate; and

Whereas an effective First Year Experience program is an important part of a university’s efforts to acclimatize, retain, and graduate its students; and

Whereas the status of CCSU’s FYE program has been unclear for several years; and

Whereas substantive decisions concerning the content and delivery of FYE have been initiated, moved forward, and/or made without appropriate consultation with the Faculty Senate or its relevant committees; and

Whereas the current director of the FYE program is not a member of the faculty but an officer of the administration;

Be it resolved that the Faculty Senate asserts its jurisdiction over FYE on behalf of the faculty; and

Be it further resolved that any substantive decision regarding FYE, including but not limited to the content, learning outcomes, delivery methods, and decisions to assign FYE status to a course or section of a course, must be approved by the Faculty Senate through its committee structure; and

Be it further resolved that the Curriculum Committee is directed to revise its bylaws to include a process for exercising the authority described above and making recommendations for the Senate’s approval.