

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



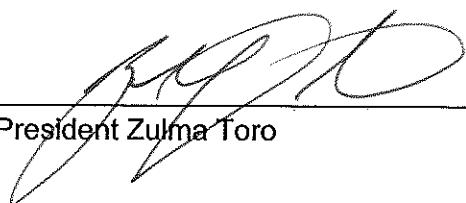
Stephen Cohen, President, University Senate

ENDORSEMENT:

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

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