

*“The Faculty Senate shall be the representative body of the faculty, deriving its authority from the faculty as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Its primary function shall be to serve as the agency by which the faculty can actively participate in the governance and policy-making decisions of the University on the basis of the principle of shared authority.” (Faculty Senate Constitution, Section I).*

### **President’s Report to the Faculty Senate – March 6, 2019**

1. Midterm Grades are due March 19, 2019 by the end of the day.
2. Last Tuesday I received an invitation to participate on the committee, Course Timeslot Committee as the FS representative, or send my designee. The committee *“will have a collective responsibility for its operation and completion of several deliverables that will:*
  - a. Enable Southern to remain competitive with other regional institutions*
  - b. Meet the needs of our students by offering flexible evening and summer time options*
  - c. Consider scheduling models from peer and aspirant institutions*
  - d. Solicit input from various constituencies across the university.*

*The Course Timeslot Committee members will be appointed for a period of (6) to (9) months with meetings likely to be scheduled by-weekly. Note: summer work will not be expected from anyone off-contract. “*
3. Honor’s Convocation update: the number of awards has increased and Lyman Center only has 1,500 seats available. Thus the change in the title: “Senior Honors Convocation” and awarding only seniors at this ceremony. The Undergraduate catalogue will be updated. It will be best if the Student Policy committee meets with the Honors Convocation committee to discuss some details.
4. The email to Save the Date for the SCSU Celebration of Excellence was distributed. The celebration will take place on Wednesday, April 17, 2019, 12-2 pm, ASC Ballroom.
5. The discussion of publishing faculty profiles from the DMAI reports was canceled due to the weather, but it is being rescheduled for a date right after the spring break.
6. The School of Arts and Sciences is exploring/discussing to change the school’s name to the College of Arts and Sciences. This will embrace all the disciplines, yet highlight them further. The office of the Dean will also include some changes, such as two Associate Deans who duties will be to provide further support and resources to the disciplines in a) the STEM area and b) the Social Science, Arts, and Humanities.
7. A reminder to Save The Date for the CSCU Faculty Research Conference – Saturday, May 4, 2019, 9 am – 2 pm. For more information, visit:  
[https://www.southernct.edu/sites/default/files/cscu\\_research\\_conference.pdf](https://www.southernct.edu/sites/default/files/cscu_research_conference.pdf)

<b>Status of AY 19 Faculty Senate Resolutions</b>					
<b>Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Resolution on...</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Disposition</b>	<b>Comments (abbrev.)</b>
F-2018-01	Senate approved: 9/26/18 Forwarded: 10/8/18	Resolution Opposing the CT/BOR Policy on "Academic Program/Low Completer Review Process"	FYI	Noted 10/9/2018	
F-2018-02	Senate approved: 12/5/18 Forwarded: 12/28/18	Resolution on Guidelines for Addressing Academic Misconduct	Approval	Disapproved 1/17/19	The memo of concerns from the Academic Affairs and Student Affairs offices is attached on the resolution and can be found on the FS website.
F-2018-03	Senate approved: 12/5/18 Forwarded: 12/28/18	Resolution on Grade Appeal Process and Form	Approval	Disapproved 1/17/19	The memo of concerns from the Academic Affairs and Student Affairs offices is attached on the resolution and can be found on the FS website.