

“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 – April 24, 2019

1. Last night the Henry Barnard Distinguished Student Award was celebrated and Victoria Bresnahan, Ariana Bengtson, Zachary Jerek, and Taylor Hurley were our students recognized.
2. Honors Convocation is scheduled for Sunday, May 5, 2019 at Lyman Hall at 2 pm.
3. The first (annual) Senior Send-Off event is scheduled for Thursday, May 9th at 11 am at the Founders Gate area outside Lyman Hall.
4. Reading Day is Thursday, May 9th and last day of classes is Friday, May 10th.
5. Final exams will be held from Monday, May 13 to Sunday, May 19.
6. Please mark your calendars to join us as we will celebrate our students’ graduations:
 - a. The Graduate ceremonies are scheduled for **Thursday, May 23** at 2 and 7 pm.
 - b. The Undergraduate ceremony is on Friday, May 24 at the Harbor Arena, Bridgeport.
7. The remaining full Faculty Senate meeting is **May 8**, at which time we will hold elections for President and Treasurer of the FS. All Senate business will need to be completed by the last session of the semester.
8. The SCSU Giving Day ended on April 17 but it has been extremely successful with a total of \$205,853 donations (164% of the \$125,000 goal) with 1,257 donors!

Status of AY 19 Faculty Senate Resolutions					
Number	Date	Resolution on...	For	Disposition	Comments (abbrev.)
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:	Resolution on Grade Appeal Process and Form	Approval	Disapproved	The memo of concerns from the

	12/5/18 Forwarded: 12/28/18			1/17/19	Academic Affairs and Student Affairs offices is attached on the resolution and can be found on the FS website.
S-2019-04	Senate approved: 3/6/19 Forwarded: 3/8/19	Resolution Regarding the Size of the University Academic Standing Committee (UASC)	Approval	Approved 3/20/19	
S-2019-05	Senate approved: 3/6/19 Forwarded: 3/8/19	Resolution Regarding the WF/WP Designation	Approval	Approved 3/20/19	
S-2019-06	Senate approved: 3/6/19 Forwarded: 3/8/19	Resolution Regarding the Creation of a Policy for the Awarding of Posthumous Degrees and Certificates of Academic Achievement in Memoriam	Approval	Approved 3/20/19	
S-2019-07	Senate approved: 3/27/19 Forwarded: 3/27/19	Resolution Regarding the Awarding of Latin Honors	Approval	Approved	
S-2019-08	Senate approved: 4/10/19 Forwarded: 4/15/19	Resolution Endorsing the Faculty Senate Curricular Task Force on Social Justice and Human Diversity Recommendations	Approval	Approved	
S-2019-09	Senate approved: 4/10/19 Forwarded: 4/15/19	Resolution Regarding the Membership of the University Termination Hearing Committee and the Mediation Committee	Approval	Approved	