Central Connecticut State University
UNIVERSITY SENATE ACTION

Senate Motion Number FS 13.14.025B

TO: President Jack Miller
FROM: President of the University Senate

1. The attached motion of the University Senate, dealing with: Date of Last Attendance and FN Grade Policy is presented to you for your consideration.

2. This motion was adopted by the University Senate on 04/28/2014.

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 05/05/2014, Senate action reported to the President of the University. (Within five school days of the session in which they are adopted).

   b) By 05/19/2014, the President of the University to return the motion to the President of the Senate. (Within ten school days of its receipt).

   05/05/2014
   Date
   Stephen Cohen, President, University Senate

ENDORSEMENT:

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":______________

4. Resolution Noted:______________

5. Other:________________________

   5/7/14
   Date
   President Jack Miller
Proposal Regarding Date of Last Attendance and “FN” Grade

The following changes are proposed:

(1) Any time that a student receives an “F” in a class, the instructor will be required to specify either the student’s approximate last date of attendance (if available) or the approximate date of the last graded assignment.

(2) If there is no record of the student’s having attended the class (or in the case of a class in which attendance isn’t taken, no record of work having been submitted; in the case of an online course, no record of having participated in any academically oriented activity in the class), the student would receive a grade of FN, a new grade indicating that the student never attended. A grade of FN will be treated as an “F” for GPA calculations.

Catalog language:
“An “FN” is a failing grade given to students who have no record of attendance and no record of academic participation for a course. It is treated as an “F” for GPA calculations.”