

Senate Resolution Number **F-05-03**

## Faculty Senate Resolution

To: SCSU President Cheryl Norton

From: John DaPonte, President of the SCSU Faculty Senate

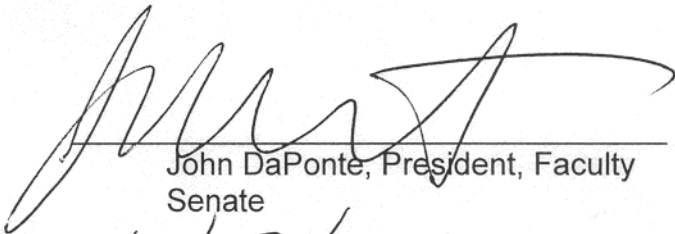
The attached Resolution of the Faculty Senate regards: **Password Security**

The Resolution is presented to you for your ☒ APPROVAL  
☐ INFORMATION

After considering this resolution, please indicate your action on this form and return it to the President of the Faculty Senate.

In accordance with the CSU-AAUP Contract (Article 5.10), the President of the University will return the Resolution to the President of the Senate within 15 school days of the receipt of the Resolution.

cc: Dr. Selase Williams

  
John DaPonte, President, Faculty Senate

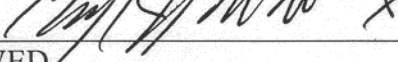
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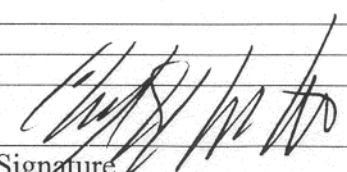
### ENDORSEMENT of Faculty Senate Resolution, F-05-03

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1. Motion APPROVED  x  
2. Motion DISAPPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ (attach statement)  
3. Motion NOTED \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Comments \_\_\_\_\_

9/28/05  
Date

  
Signature

### **Password Security**

Whereas Southern Connecticut State University exists for the primary purpose of furthering academic excellence;

And whereas the achievement of academic excellence, including the daily instruction of students and ongoing communication among all members of the university community, depends heavily on the efficient, uninterrupted functioning of SCSU's computer network;

And whereas SCSU's computer network requires multiple passwords for faculty, students, and staff;

And whereas passwords must be changed periodically to ensure security;

And whereas a change in passwords occurred, most recently, during new student orientation and at the beginning of the semester,

And whereas the change interrupted both network and individual computer access, caused widespread confusion among faculty and students, and seriously impeded instruction and communication at a critical time during the academic calendar;

Therefore, be it resolved that:

All password changes be implemented during times that are least intrusive to the academic calendar;

And be it further resolved that:

Administration allocate additional resources to support the faculty, students, and staff during those times.