

**Student Advisory Committee to the  
Board of Regents for Higher Education  
November 14, 2014  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Room 123  
39 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT**

Agenda – Regular Meeting

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes (October)
- IV. Legislative Change Resolution
- V. Student Activity Fee Resolution
- VI. Discussion: Student Worker Background Checks
- VII. Announcements and Concerns
- VIII. Adjournment

**RESOLUTION** concerning  
legislative changes desired to optimize the functions  
of the Student Advisory Committee to the Board of Regents  
in the CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Charter Oak State College is not currently entitled to participate as a candidate in the election process for the Vice Chair or Chair position within the Student Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the current terms for all seventeen of the Student Advisory Committee representatives begin and end simultaneously; and

WHEREAS, the duration of the terms for all seventeen Student Advisory Committee members runs from October 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup> and therefore does not coincide with the academic calendar or graduation schedules; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Student Advisory Committee supports and recommends legislative changes to provide the Charter Oak State College representative the opportunity to participate in the Vice Chair and Chair elections;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Student Advisory Committee supports and recommends legislative change to stagger the terms of the seventeen campus representatives according to a process to be determined by the Student Advisory Committee and the Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Student Advisory Committee supports and recommends legislative change to allow the Student Advisory Committee representatives' two-year terms to commence on June 1<sup>st</sup> and to conclude on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **A Proposed Resolution from the Student Advisory Committee to the Board of Regents Concerning Activities Fees at the Community Colleges**

Whereas, 4.8.2 Funds/Accounts

Activity Funds Pursuant to sections 4-52 through 4-55 of the general statutes, the Board of Trustees authorizes the chancellor to establish an activity fund or funds for the benefit of employees or students of the Community Colleges. (Adopted January 17, 1966); and

Whereas, 4.8.5 Funds/Accounts

Welfare Fund Pursuant to section 4 - 56 of the general statutes, the Board of Trustees authorizes the chancellor to establish an institutional general welfare fund at each Community College for the benefit of the students of the college. The operation of each college institutional general welfare fund shall be in accordance with procedures established by the secretary of the office of policy and management and the state comptroller. (Adopted August 21, 1978).

Whereas, students representing the twelve ConnSCU Community Colleges have been hindered by access to out of classroom activities as a result of limited Student Activity Funds; and

Whereas, the ConnSCU Community College Student Activity Fee has not changed since the early 1970's when it was decreased by 50% from \$20 per semester for a full time student to \$10 per semester for full time student and \$10 per semester for a part time student to \$5 per semester for a part time student;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Student Advisory Committee to the Board of Regents change the former Board of Trustee Policy to reflect that the ConnSCU Community College Student Activity Fee may be increased by the individual institutions based on a process to be determined by each individual Student Government Association with the approval of the process by the institution's President, and that this proposal not include fees associated with bus transportation.