STC Faculty Senate Passes Resolution

At the Faculty Senate April's Assembly of 2008, the faculty presented the following resolution, Resolution C, to the general assembly to be voted on by all Full-time Faculty. Thereafter, all full-time faculty had opportunity to vote during Faculty Senate Elections, May of 2008. Consequently, full-time faculty overwhelmingly opposed Performance Based Funding. A total of 155 of the faculty voted with 116 opposed, 74.8%, 18 in favor, 11.6%, and 21 undecided, 13.5%. According to the Faculty Senate Constitution, Senate Resolutions will be submitted to STC President Dr. Shirley Reed and the STC Board of Trustees.

Senate Resolution C

The South Texas College Faculty Senate opposes Performance Based Funding that would change the funding formula to reward Universities and Community Colleges based on students who complete courses rather than on students who are enrolled.

The Faculty Senate therefore requests that the Administration and the Board of Trustees to also oppose Performance Based Funding and to endorse Resolution C.