SUNY Faculty Senate 2019 Fall Plenary

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President’s Report (Gwen Kay)
- Faculty advocacy (budget)
- Presidential searches
- SUNY Online concerns
- General Education update
- Task Forces & Committees – Student Mental Health & Wellness
Highlights from Chancellor’s, Provost’s & Board of Trustees Reports

- Chair Tisch’s “good news” and “bad news”
- Chancellor Johnson & Provost Laursen
  - SUNY Online
  - Enrollment challenges
  - Goals
  - Elsevier update
Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity Committee: “Establishment of Standing Campus Senate EID Committees”

This resolution asks that campus Senates establish their own EID committees, if they don’t already have one; that the mission of campus EID committees align with the UFS EID committee charge; that campus governance bodies be intentional in their efforts to be inclusive; and that campus EID committees have representation on campus Senates.

Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity Committee: “Maintaining Welcoming, Inclusive and Safe Campus Environments through Annually Affirming SUNY Diversity and Inclusion Values”

This resolution asks the Chancellor to require campus Presidents to annually affirm and communicate SUNY values for equity, diversity, and inclusion to campus stakeholders.

Operations Committee and Graduate Programs and Research Committee: “Support for SUNY Negotiations for a fair and reasonable contract with Elsevier”

This resolution expresses support for the SUNY team negotiating a new contract with Elsevier for access to electronic resources, asking for good faith efforts to reach a fair and reasonable agreement; recommends that SUNY negotiators take a strong stance and be willing to not enter into a new contract if a fair deal cannot be reached; and asks that campus governance bodies raise the issue of the Elsevier negotiations in terms of supporting SUNY efforts and developing campus contingency planning in case of non-renewal of the Elsevier contract.

Executive Committee: “Research Misconduct Investigation Policies”

This resolution puts forth a more general statement of research misconduct investigation policies, extending the resolution of support for Downstate that was adopted in executive session this past summer.

Floor Action: “Recognition of 2019 Nobel Prize for Chemistry Awarded to Distinguished Professor of Chemistry and Materials Science M. Stanley Whittingham”

This resolution celebrates the recent Nobel Prize award to Professor Whittingham at Binghampton University.
SUNY Faculty Senate 2020 Winter Plenary

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President’s Report (Gwen Kay)
- Presidential searches – update
- Budget & Governor’s State of the State Address
- Task Forces & Committees update
Highlights from Chancellor’s, Provost’s & Board of Trustees Reports

- Chair Tisch – impressions from campus visits
- Chancellor Johnson & Provost Laursen
  - Chancellor’s response to recent racial incidents on NYS campuses
  - Administration Searches & Transparency
  - SUNY Priorities & State Budget
  - PRODIG Update
- SUNY Financial Report – CFO McLoughlin
- Elsevier Update
Resolutions

**Executive Committee:** "SUNY/CUNY Budget Resolution" This resolution asks the Governor and Legislature to increase the share of SUNY and CUNY operating budget that is covered by public funding instead of student tuition, fully fund SUNY and CUNY critical maintenance needs and capital projects, and establish a SUNY endowment. It also asks that SUNY UFS expand its coordination with governance bodies and union chapters across SUNY and CUNY in budget advocacy.

New Business – Empire State and CLEP policies