



2006 Operations Committee



Faculty Senate Certificate of Appreciation



Plenary meeting at ESF

Executive Committee

- Carl Wiezalis, President,
Upstate Medical University
- Norman Goodman, Vice President/Sec
Stony Brook University
- Joe Hildreth, Immediate Past President
SUNY Potsdam
- Jim McElwaine, Immediate Past VP/SEC
Purchase College
- Aaron Godfrey, University Centers
Stony Brook University
- Runi Mukherji, University Colleges
SUNY Old Westbury
- James Holsapple, Health Science Centers
Upstate Medical University
- Joseph Petrick, Colleges of Technology
Alfred State College
- Peer Bode, Specialized/Statutory Colleges
College of Ceramics Alfred Univ

Committee Chairs

- Sandra Michael, Awards Committee
Binghamton University
- Ron Sarner, Governance Committee
SUNY IT
- Peter Nickerson, Graduate & Research
Committee
University at Buffalo
- Maureen Dolan, Operations Committee
SUNY Old Westbury
- Edward Feldman, Student Life Committee
Stony Brook University
- Janet Nepkie, Undergraduate Committee
SUNY Oneonta



University Faculty Senate



The State University of New York





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The SUNY University Faculty Senate is:

- The faculty representative body for the SUNY System
- the faculty resource on governance for the University
- the faculty deliberative body on education policies for the SUNY system

The SUNY University Faculty Senate represents:

- University Centers
- Health Science Centers and Colleges
- Colleges of the Arts and Sciences
- Colleges of Technology
- Specialized and Statutory Colleges

Get Involved with your Campus Governance

- Become a Senator and represent your campus-wide Senate on the University Faculty Senate
- Participate in your campus-wide Senate – be a voice in the governance and policy-making on your campus
- Participate on a UFS Committee

The UFS committees are dedicated to addressing issues regarding and concerning faculty, governance, excellence, academics, policy, budgeting, leadership, teaching, integrity, students, libraries, energy and the environment and more.

The University Faculty Senate Structure

I. The Executive Committee

- The President - elected
- The Vice President/Secretary - elected
- The Immediate Past President and Vice President/Secretary
- Five sector representatives - elected

II. The Standing Committees

Members of these committees, including the chair, are appointed by the Executive Committee.

■ **Governance Committee**

University-wide governance and guidance on matters of campus governance.

■ **Graduate and Research Committee**

Advice and guidance on matters relating to the quality, operation, and encouragement of graduate programs and research.

■ **Operations Committee**

Effective participation of professional staff in University personnel policies, development and administration of budgetary and planning activities of the University, and advice and guidance on matters related to libraries, computing and telecommunications.

■ **Student Life Committee**

Educational and developmental, social, cultural, and recreational policies, programs, issues and services for student life and the campus environment of the University.

■ **Undergraduate Academic Programs and Policies Committee**

Advice and guidance on matters relating to undergraduate programs and policies throughout the University.

■ **University Programs and Awards Committee**

Enhancement of intercampus educational and scholarly interests through development and strengthening of University-wide programs, grants and awards.

■ **Special Committees**

To address select topics for finite and definite periods of time.

The SUNY Board of Trustees approved the creation of the University Faculty Senate on October 8, 1953. Article VII of the SUNY Policies of the Board of Trustees states "the Senate shall be the official agency through which the University Faculty engages in the governance of the University. The Senate shall be concerned with effective educational policies and other professional matters within the University."

The UFS membership consists of the Chancellor of the University, two University representatives having University-wide responsibilities and representatives from each State-operated unit and contract college. This is a total of 33 SUNY colleges. This makes the University Faculty Senate one of the largest faculty governance organizations in the country!

The State University of New York is the largest comprehensive university system in the United States, educating more than 417,500 students in 7,669 degree and certificate programs on 64 campuses

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