Rethinking Shared Governance in Higher Education

March 20-21, 2015
Onondaga Community College
Syracuse, New York

Conference Agenda

Friday, March 20th

11:00am-Noon   Conference Check-In   Academic II Lobby

Noon – 2:45pm  Lunch, Welcome, and First Keynote   P112

1:00 - 1:15 Welcoming Remarks--Nancy Zimpher, Chancellor
State University of New York

1:15 - 1:30 Welcoming Remarks--John Murad, SUNY Trustee

1:30 - 1:45 Presentation of SUNY Shared Governance Award

1:45-2:45   Keynote Speaker--Susan Resneck Pierce
"The Shattering of Shared Governance: Why Has It Happened and What Do We Do About it?"

3:00-4:15pm First Concurrent Session

1. Panel: Building an Infrastructure for Shared Governance
   Paper #1: Sharing Information within Shared Governance: Transparency
   and Accountability in Public Higher Education Budgeting
   Processes and Reporting
   Chelsea Reome, Binghamton University
   Thomas AP Sinclair, Binghamton University

   Paper #2: Empowering Faculty: Professional Development at MVCC
   Erin Sievers and Ron Labuz, Mohawk Valley Community College

2. Panel: A Unique Shared Governance Approach to Developing a Uniform Policy on
   Sexual Violence Response and Prevention
   Peter L. Knuepfer, President, SUNY University Faculty Senate,
   Binghamton University
   Marsha Asselin, Schenectady County Community College
   Joseph Storch, SUNY System Administration
   Andrea Stagg, SUNY System Administration
   Lori Mould, SUNY Student Assembly
3:00-4:15  First Concurrent Session (cont)

3. Panel:  
**Thirty Strong: The Faculty Council of Community Colleges and System-wide Shared Governance in the Community College Sector**

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Tina Good, President, SUNY Faculty Council of Community Colleges
Nina Tamrowski, Vice President, SUNY Faculty Council of Community Colleges
Michael Delaney, Chair, Communications and Professional Development, Faculty Council of Community Colleges
Leanne Warshauer, Press Officer, Faculty Council of Community Colleges

4. Panel:  
**A Bridgeable Lacuna: Community College Shared Governance**

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Eileen Abrahams, Schenectady County Community College
Alicia Richardson, Schenectady County Community College
Babette Faehmel, Schenectady County Community College

4:30-5:45pm  Second Concurrent Session

1. Panel:  
**The Changing Roles of Presidents and Provosts in Shared Governance**

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Susan Deer, Chair, SUNY Chief Academic Officers and Provost, Rockland Community College
Maria Thompson, SUNY Oneonta
Karen Spellacy, SUNY Canton
David Rogers, Morrisville State College
Kathleen Schiefen, Genesee Community College

2. Roundtable:  
**A Roundtable on Shared Governance at Stony Brook University in Developing a Proposal for a Revised Campus Budget Process**

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Norman Goodman, Stony Brook University
Debra Dwyer, Stony Brook University
Mark Maciulaitis, Stony Brook University

3. Roundtable:  
**Starting from Scratch: Onondaga Community College’s Progress in Shared Governance**

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Nina Tamrowski, Onondaga Community College
Timothy Stedman, Onondaga Community College
Debbie Irwin, Onondaga Community College
J.T. Ryan, Onondaga Community College
Cathleen McColgin, Onondaga Community College
John Gould, Onondaga Community College
Eileen Ryan, Onondaga Community College

4. Panel:  
**Developing Institutional Learning Outcomes: Taking a Risk on a Faculty-Driven Process**

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Leanne Warshauer, Suffolk County Community College
Tina Good, Suffolk County Community College
6:00 - 7:00pm  Reception  Ann Felton Center

7:00-9:00pm  Dinner  Dinner Panel:  
**Shared Governance and the StartUp NY Program**  
Peter Knuepfer, President, SUNY University Faculty Senate  
Harvey Stenger, President, Binghamton University  
Thomas Sinclair, Professor of Public Administration and Campus Governance Leader, Binghamton University  
Gregory Eastwood, Interim President, Upstate Medical University  
Dale Avers, Associate Professor of Physical Therapy and Campus Governance Leader, Upstate Medical University

**Saturday, March 21st**

8:00-9:00am  Full Breakfast  P112

9:00-10:00am  Keynote Speaker--Steven Bahls, Augustana College  
*Effective Shared Governance: Creating Boundaries or Alignment?*

10:15 - 11:30  Third Concurrent Session

1. Panel:  
**Shared Governance From Both Sides Of The Fence**  
Rob Deemer, Fredonia State University of New York  
Virginia Horvath, Fredonia State University of New York  
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2. Panel:  
**Perspectives on Shared Governance: A Book Review**  
 Moderator: Rochelle Mozlin, SUNY Optometry  
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   Paper #1:  
   **Shared Governance in Times of Change: A Practical Guide for Universities and Colleges**  
   Gwen Kay, SUNY Oswego

   Paper #2:  
   **The Fall of the Faculty**  
   Peggy De Cooke, Purchase College

   Paper #3:  
   **Student Governance and Institutional Policy**  
   Daniel White, SUNY Polytechnic Institute

   Paper #4:  
   **Governance Reconsidered: How Boards, Presidents, Administrators, and Faculty Can Help Their Colleges Thrive**  
   Nina Tamrowski, Onondaga Community College

3. Roundtable:  
**Bridging the Participation Gap: Ways to Engage Faculty in Shared Governance**  
Wendy Johnston, SUNY Adirondack  
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Tina Good, Faculty Council of Community Colleges
10:15 - 11:30  Third Concurrent Session (cont)

4. Panel:  The Provost's Open SUNY Advisory Committee and Shared Governance
   Ken O'Brien, SUNY System Administration
   Susan Deer, Rockland Community College
   Lisa Stephens, SUNY System Administration
   Phillip Ortiz, SUNY System Administration
   Kim Scalzo, SUNY System Administration
   Lori Mould, SUNY Student Assembly

11:45-1:00pm  Fourth Concurrent Session

1. Panel/Workshop:  Developing an Academic Freedom Statement
   Moderator:  Eileen Abrahams, Schenectady County Community College
   Diane Bliss, SUNY Orange

2. Panel:  What is the Role of Trustees in Community College Shared Governance?
   Moderator:  Cynthia Demarest, New York Community Colleges Trustees
   Roxann Buck, Chair, New York Community College Trustees
   David Mathis, Mohawk Valley Community College
   Allene Spearbeck, Jamestown Community College
   Aishia Mortenson, SUNY Broome
   Deynaba Farah, Onondaga Community College
   Navjot Kaur, Tompkins Cortland Community College

3. Panel:  The Impact of Diversity Initiatives on Shared Governance
   Moderator:  Tina Good, President, Faculty Council of Community Colleges
   Paper #1:  Fostering Success in Student Enrollment and Transitions
              Joel Frater, The College at Brockport
   Paper #2:  Climate Initiatives and Diverse Populations
              Susan Stebbins, SUNY Potsdam
   Paper #3:  Fostering Diversity in University Appointments: Candidate Search and Beyond
              Teresa Miller, University of Buffalo
   Paper #4:  Leveraging the Power of SUNY
              Phillip Ortiz, SUNY System Administration

1:00-2:30pm  Lunch - Roundtable on “Working Together to Share Governance”
   Peter Knuepfer, President SUNY University Faculty Senate,
   Binghamton University
   Ron Sarner, Distinguished Service Professor, SUNY Polytechnic Institute
   Tina Good, President, Faculty Council of Community Colleges
   Angela Henry, President, Association of Council Members and College Trustees
Susan Deer, Chair, Chief Academic Officers and Provost, Rockland Community College
Lori Mould, President, SUNY Student Assembly