ESF
Academic Governance
Report

ESF Board of Trustees

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Academic Governance
Moving forward into the academic year

■ General Education Implementation
- – *New framework*
- – *Includes new Knowledge and Skills Area*
    - ■ Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice
- – *https://system.suny.edu/academic-affairs/acaproplan/general-education/suny-ge/*
- – *Fall 2023 Implementation*
- – *Academic Affairs Committee → GenEd Ad Hoc Committee*

■ Microcredentials
- – *SUNY promoting the use of microcredentials*

■ Promotion and Tenure Policy

■ Facilitating communication

■ Staffing levels

■ IT policies and infrastructure

■ Middle States response

Ad hoc Committees for Academic Governance
Computing Infrastructure

- Classroom Technology Design

- Research Computing

- Academic Software

- Lead by Jim Sahm
  Chief Information Officer

UFS Plenary
20-22 October at Purchase College

■ Campus Governance Leaders Issues

– *Engagement with shared governance*

– *Transparency in SUNY operations*

– *Presidential and executive reviews (should be 360° as best practice, including all constituencies)*

– *Vacancies in College Councils (equivalent to ESF Board of Trustees)*

– *Support for Arts and Humanities research (not just STEM)*

– *Faculty representation on College Councils*

– *Lack of civil service tests scheduled*

UFS Campus Governance Leaders
Key Plenary Resolutions

EID/SL: "[192-03-1 SUNY SLSC handling of college-held Perkins Loan payments and interest during the pandemic](#)"
- To ask the Chancellor to work with all needed bodies to suspend repayment of state-held Perkins Loans as well as protect credit and allow for opt out, so as to be aligned with the federally held Perkins Loans.
- For: 41 / Against: 0

EXEC: "[192-04-1 State Executive Budget advocacy](#)"
- To have the UFS President work with SUNY System Administration to advocate the governor for expanded support for SUNY and CUNY"
- For: 43 / Against: 0

EXEC: "[192-06-1 Statement on Iran](#)"
- Asking the Chancellor to support SUNY Iranian and Iranian-American students, faculty, and staff
- For: 41 / Against 0

UFS Campus Governance Leaders
Recent Discussions (mainly online)

- Faculty expectations: teaching, research, and service

- UUP at faculty governance meetings

- General education implementation

- Assessment of faculty governance

- Advertisement of class modalities

- Support for immunocompromised faculty, students, and staff

- General education implementation

- Support for DACA students

Wishes for a Happy Holiday from Academic Governance.