

University Planning & Policy Council (UPPC)

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UPPC Charge

- Responsible for the oversight and development of the educational, research and service programs of the University
- Discuss and review proposals for new academic programs and actions affecting continuance of existing programs; make recommendations regarding such proposals to the Senate for its approval
- Discuss and review proposals for new research programs, centers and facilities and actions affecting continuance of existing programs
- Seek formal representation on budget advisory bodies established by the President and Provost, and its representatives shall report to the Council in order to facilitate the Council's review and advice.

UPPC Committees

- **Resource Analysis and Planning Committee:**
Reviews important recent trends and developments in the University budget, including changes in funding sources and expenditures; reviews development and implementation of the University's Strategic Plan
- **University Facilities Committee:**
Reviews master planning, including planning for major new buildings and facilities; the operation of facilities; renovation; and management, including traffic, transportation, and parking

Action Items for 2009-2010

- Reviewed the initial setup of the Strategic Planning Committee in Fall 2009, and reviewed the goals identified by the SPC in spring 2010.
- Reviewed and made recommendations regarding several programs such as Master in Global Affairs, Russian MA, PhD in Organizational Studies, Minor in Public Health, and others.
- Discussed the Report of the 2009 Graduate Student Support Doctoral Program Review Panel
- Requested and received information on historical budget data about the state allocation to UAlbany.
- Discussed PHEEIA and recommended to the senate to endorse the “Principles” of the act, consistent with the motion passed by the SUNY Faculty Senate.
- All UPPC members participated in the President’s Budget Advisory Group (BAG 3) in May/June 2010.