

UNIVERSITY SENATE

**UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

Introduced by: Senator David Wills

Date: February 6, 2012

**RESOLUTION TO INSTITUTE SPECIFIC CONSULTATION PROCEDURES BEFORE
ENACTION OF DEACTIVATIONS**

Whereas Faculty By-Law 2.2.2 states that “the Faculty shall be informed and given opportunity to discuss at the earliest possible stages in their formulation, and shall review and provide formal consultation on, prior to adoption, all proposals regarding: (a) Creation, renaming, major re-organization, or dissolution of academic units and programs,”

Whereas Senate resolution 1011-03, based on SUNY Senate Resolution 156-01-1, urged “the System Administration to ensure that campus administrations and existing governance bodies employ formal procedures for consultation before reaching any decisions regarding program consolidation, suspension or elimination,”

Whereas the SUNY Deactivation/Discontinuance form specifies that “the signature of the President affirms that the proposal has met campus administrative and governance procedures for consultation,”

Be it resolved that UAlbany institute a procedure whereby the President and Provost are required to consult with department members and chair, the college dean, the Senate and in particular UAC, GAC, and UPPC, as well as other affected departmental or program faculty, staff and governance units before making a decision to deactivate or discontinue any program.