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FALL MEETING OF THE FACULTY

Thursday, October 15, 2009

3:00 PM

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order** (R. Michael Range, Chair of the University Senate)

Refer to handout:

- a. Minutes of the April 23, 2009 Spring Meeting of the Voting Faculty
2. **Approval of Minutes from Spring Faculty Meeting, April 23, 2009** (R. Michael Range)
 3. **Moment of Silence for Deceased Colleagues** (R. Michael Range)
 - ❖ Walter M. Gibson, Physics, (May 16, 2009)
 - ❖ Matthew Tomlin, College of Nanoscale Science & Engineering (June 23, 2009)
 - ❖ John P. Dornbush, Financial Aid (July 9, 2009)
 - ❖ Jack Richtman, Languages, Literatures & Cultures (August 20, 2009)
 - ❖ Patricia A. Rogers, Athletics & Recreation (August 29, 2009)
 - ❖ Joseph Garcia, Athletics & Recreation (September 18, 2009)
 - ❖ Dennis B. Tillman, Financial Aid (September 22, 2009)
 - ❖ Francis Femminella, Education (October 11, 2009)
 4. **Report to the Faculty** (George Philip, President)
 5. **Message from the UUP Chapter** (Candace Merbler, Chapter President)
 6. **Other Business** (R. Michael Range)
 7. **Adjournment** (R. Michael Range)

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY
State University of New York
Fall Meeting of the Faculty

April 23, 2009

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Senate Chair John Delano, Distinguished Teaching Professor, welcomed attendees and called the meeting to order at approximately 1:00 pm. He referred to the printed materials available at the information tables, including the meeting's agenda and the minutes of the Fall Faculty meeting on October 16, 2008. Chair Delano brought to the faculty's attention a summary of the Senate's legislative activity, and referred individuals to the Senate web site for additional information.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Fall Faculty Meeting of October 16, 2008 were approved as distributed.

3. MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR DECEASED COLLEAGUES

Chair Delano requested a moment of silence for those members of the University at Albany faculty and staff who have died since the last faculty meeting.

4. UNIVERSITY SENATE ELECTIONS

Chair Delano thanked those who have made possible electronic balloting for the University Senate Elections. He cited the efforts of President Philip, Chief-of-Staff Vincent Delio, Chief Information Officer Christine Haile, Sharon Palmateer of Information Technology Services and other ITS members for their efforts. He encouraged the voting faculty to vote during the week of April 27 through May 1 for the following positions:

- SUNY-wide University Faculty Senate (1 seat; 3-year term)
- University Senate, Full-time Teaching Faculty Senator-at-Large (2 seats; 2-year term)
- University Senate, Full-time Professional Faculty Senator-at-Large (2 seats; 2-year term)
- University Senate, Part-time Faculty Senator-at-Large (2 seats; 2-year term)
- Faculty Representative, University Auxiliary Services (2 seats; 3-year term)

Chair Delano also encouraged faculty members to consider volunteering for a Senate council or standing committee next year using the web based volunteer application.

5. REPORT TO THE FACULTY

Chair Delano introduced Interim President George M. Philip, who delivered the following message at the 2009 Spring Faculty Meeting:

Thank you, John, and thank you so much for your dedicated service as Senate chair. It is always a pleasure to work with you. Good afternoon and welcome, everyone. Today's

meeting is all about the University at Albany, an institution I know well and am very proud to serve. We have had a challenging year and yet wherever I look I see progress and accomplishment. Your energy and dedication make this possible. I deeply appreciate all the ways you make UAlbany such a remarkable community. Your impact is reflected throughout the institution but perhaps most notably in the achievements of our students. I hope you noted the list of 11 outstanding UAlbany students who were honored with the Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence. Their success is a reflection of the strong foundation you have offered them during their time at UAlbany. These students are a tribute to your teaching, scholarship and research.

There is a special person I want to recognize today – Vice President for Finance and Business Kathryn Lowery. After 31 years of outstanding service to UAlbany, Kathy is retiring on May 1. Kathy earned her bachelor's and master's degrees here - and in 1978 - accepted her first job with the University. Since then, she has earned nine promotions and the Chancellor's Excellence Award in Professional Service. On a personal note, Kathy has been a tremendous help to me. I greatly appreciate her wise advice and leadership. On behalf of our entire community, I thank you, Kathy, for the vital role you played in the transformation of UAlbany. There will be a reception for Kathy on May 4 at 3 p.m. in the University Art Museum. You are all invited. We hope to see you there.

I am pleased to announce that Steve Beditz has agreed to serve as interim vice president for finance and business following Kathy's retirement. He is also a UAlbany alumnus. I am confident that Steve and the seasoned team in Finance and Business will continue to provide excellent service and fiscal management.

Over the past few weeks, I have held a series of town hall meetings with Provost Susan Phillips and Vice President Lowery to discuss UAlbany's current budget situation. While the budget news is grim, our discussions at these meetings were open and honest. Many of you asked important questions and shared your point of view. Now more than ever, it's important to maintain an open dialogue. At the end of my remarks today, I will invite your questions. I hope you will have some for me.

A year ago when I spoke to you, no one had any idea of the extent of the economic downturn. Nor could we predict the extent of state budget cuts and their impact on SUNY. Like so many universities across the state and nation, we face the difficult challenge of balancing a much depleted budget. When all is said and done, some institutions will come out winners and some will be losers. I am confident that by working together, thinking strategically and through open discussion, we can position ourselves to emerge a winner.

It won't be easy but I believe we have the core strengths to accomplish this. In our current-year campus budget, we have already had to cut \$14.2 million. For the 2009-2010 fiscal year, we now anticipate further reductions of at least \$4 million. In addressing the latest round of cuts, we'll need to direct University resources to support our priorities and strengths. We are being guided by the principles and priorities developed by the campus Budget Advisory Group.

These principles call on us to identify and support what is most essential to advancing our core mission. Our mission is to provide high-quality undergraduate and graduate education, and produce scholarly knowledge and creative work. If we plan to emerge a winner, we need to seek greater efficiencies in what we do. We have begun that work with such efforts as our energy conservation initiatives. In seeking greater efficiencies, we need to right-size our organization. Believe me, right-sizing an organization is difficult. Brace yourselves for some tough decision-making.

We will also be working more aggressively to increase our revenues from sources other than state tax support. This is already happening on many fronts. School of Business alumni at Deloitte and the Deloitte Foundation committed \$525,000 to the School. This gift will support faculty research and establish and maintain state-of-the-art teaching facilities within the school's new building. To date, the School has raised a total of \$2.7 million toward its building campaign goal of \$9.75 million. Private support is critical to achieving our goals and is certain to become even more important in the future.

For many months, Provost Phillips, the deans of our schools and colleges, senior administrators, faculty and staff have been working to address our budget challenges. In their efforts, I have seen their outstanding commitment and dedication to UAlbany. It has been an honor to work with you and know that we all want the best for this institution. Like the phoenix rising, I am confident that we will emerge stronger from this difficult period. To paraphrase President Obama, there are signs of recovery but more pain is likely ahead and we all need to help build a stronger future.

A positive sign for the SUNY system is the appointment of Nancy Zimpher as the new chancellor. I have met and talked with her, and been very encouraged by what I've heard. She will be touring our campus on June 4, and we hope you will have the opportunity to meet her and learn more about her plans for SUNY.

UAlbany, meanwhile, is going forward on many fronts. We see this in our thriving research enterprise. Last year, your work attracted nearly \$392 million in research funding, an all-time high. Based on your activity this year, we are optimistic we will be able to sustain that high level. For federal stimulus program funds alone, you have submitted 45 grant applications. Altogether, 255 faculty and staff members have attracted funding for their research. We know how competitive the research environment is. Whether you have attracted \$10,000 or \$1 million or more, it's a tribute to the strength of your research.

Speaking of a million dollars, let me tell you about what I'd like to call "the million-dollar club." In recent months, we received word of eight UAlbany research and service initiatives that have been funded at \$1 million or more. Hence "the million-dollar club." These awards are from federal funding agencies, major corporations, and New York State. They reflect the impressive range of life-enhancing research and service under way at UAlbany.

- Early intervention services to children with developmental problems is the focus of one of our "million-dollar club" projects. A \$3.4 million grant from the National Institute of Child Health and Development is funding this joint effort by our School of Public Health and the state Department of Health. Two members of the School's

Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics -- principal investigator Charlotte M. Druschel and Erin Bell – are on the project team.

- The services UAlbany provides for children with autism and their families received a boost through new state budget appropriations totaling \$1.5 million for our Center for Autism and Related Disabilities. This center, led by Kristin Christodulu of the Psychology Department, is a valuable resource for many families.
- Also in the “million-dollar club” are three faculty members whose research has been funded by the National Institutes of Health. Two are working to advance our understanding of diseases and possible treatments. One is Li Niu of the Department of Chemistry, who received \$1.5 million to support research into potential drug candidates for a number of neurological disorders. The other is Ewan McNay of the Department of Psychology, who is studying how diseases such as type 2 diabetes increase the risk of developing Alzheimer's disease. His grant is \$1.3 million.
- Melinda Larsen, of the Department of Biological Sciences, is collaborating with a computer scientist to develop mathematical equations that can describe changes and movements of cells during organ development. She received \$1.5 million from NIH.
- Another significant project is the new National Child Welfare Workforce Institute, spearheaded by our School of Social Welfare to prepare strong and effective managers and supervisors for child welfare systems.
- School of Social Welfare Dean Katharine Briar-Lawson and Mary McCarthy, director of UAlbany's Social Work Education Consortium, are principal investigators on the grant, which will bring \$1.4 million to UAlbany.
- Our College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering continues to attract major funding. At the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new expansion of the college's research complex, IBM announced it will extend its R&D partnership with the college through 2013. By that time, the company will have invested in excess of \$1 billion in the college's research facilities.
- Finally, I want to note the recent grant to College of Arts and Sciences Dean Elga Wulfert. Somehow, in her spare time away from her college administrative duties, she found time to secure nearly \$1 million from the National Institute of Mental Health for her work on gambling addiction.

Congratulations to the members of our \$1 million club and to all our faculty researchers. With our impressively strong research enterprise, we are sure to emerge a winner.

UAlbany faculty are nationally recognized leaders in many fields. This is a great benefit for our students – and a boost to our national reputation. Four recent national awards highlight the breadth and depth of our faculty strengths.

- Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy Dean Jeffrey Straussman was elected a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration.
- Jason Lane in the Department of Educational Administration and Policy Studies was named a Fulbright New Century Scholar.

- Professor Teri Harrison in the Department of Communication and Theresa Pardo of the Center for Technology in Government received the 2007 Best Paper Award from the Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology. This is the leading journal in the field of information science. Teri and Theresa, along with Ramon Gil-Garcia, Fiona Thompson, and Dubravka Juraga at the Center for Technology in Government received the award.
- Our Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program won the 2009 Outstanding Training Program award from the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies and our School of Business was ranked among the top 15 graduate schools most highly rated by students. The school's MBA degree program was also recently ranked ninth in offering the "greatest opportunity for women."

All this success clearly indicates we are getting stronger and together we will emerge as winners.

We also have great news on the admissions front. While we will have a smaller entering freshman class, it will most certainly be a better-prepared and stronger group of students. Applications for freshman admission reached an all-time high of just over 22,000. We anticipate an admittance rate of less than 50 percent, which means we are able to be more selective. Our Group I admitted students are about six percent more than last year. SAT scores of our traditional admits are up six points. We expect our final enrollment will reflect quality gains. We are on target to enroll a freshman class of 2,250, which is 100 fewer than 2008. Our transfer applications are up more than 10 percent over last year. We will enroll 1,350, which is 100 fewer than 2008. Applications for graduate admissions are up five percent, compared to last year. My thanks to the many faculty and staff who turned out this weekend to welcome our prospective students and to all who have helped throughout the year to recruit a well-prepared group of students to UAlbany.

Many of you are also helping with another important institution-wide effort – our self-study in preparation for re-accreditation by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. I thank steering committee co-chairs Sue Faerman and Steve Messner and all the committee members for excellent progress so far. We can expect a draft report for campus review in the early fall.

Now it's my very great pleasure to recognize some outstanding UAlbany faculty and staff. As many of you know, our Collins Fellow Award was established to recognize and celebrate exceptional, institution-wide service. I'm proud to introduce this year's new Collins Fellow: Professor Lindsay Childs of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. We will celebrate Professor Childs' designation at another event, but I ask him to stand for a moment to accept our applause.

I am also pleased to recognize colleagues who have been selected for the 2009 President's Award for Excellence. They will be honored at a special event on May 7 to which you are all invited. For now, let me read the names of these special individuals:

For excellence in academic service:

- Professor Kwadwo Sarfoh, Africana Studies

For excellence in professional service:

- Janice Bogan, Office of the Vice President for Research
- Beth Quackenbush, Office for Sponsored Programs
- Winifred Kutchukian, University Libraries
- Corinna Ripps-Schaming, Art Museum

For excellence in support service:

- Julie Deden, Office of the Registrar
- Suzanne Peplowski, Office of Human Resources Management
- Rebecca Salinas, Office of Communications and Marketing

For excellence in teaching:

- Professor Mitchell Earleywine, Psychology
- Professor Ingrid Fisher, Accounting

For excellence in teaching by a part-time instructor:

- Dr. Mary Corrigan, Social Welfare
- Dr. C. Aida Torres-Horwitt, Languages, Literatures & Cultures

For excellence in teaching by a teaching assistant:

- Elise Bouhet, Languages, Literatures & Cultures
- Kristy Thacker, Psychology

And for excellence in research:

- Professor Laurie Feldman, Psychology
- Professor Alan Lizotte, Criminal Justice
- Professor Phillip McCallion, Social Welfare
- Professor Serge Oktyabrsky, College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering

Please join me in congratulating all these exceptional colleagues and thanking them for their dedication and contributions to our University.

There is another outstanding member of our community I'd like to recognize today and this is the dean of our No.2 ranked School of Criminal Justice – Julie Horney. At the end of this semester, she is moving on to Penn State. She is a great scholar and administrator, and has befriended so many during her time here. We will miss her great personal warmth and collegiality.

I'd like to conclude today's remarks by talking about our students. At the end of the day, what we do is all about them. In so many ways, you are providing them a strong foundation for success. You do this in our classrooms, laboratories, libraries, counseling center, residence halls, and athletic fields.

I want to mention four national awards that spotlight your excellence in promoting student success.

- The American Historical Association honored Distinguished Teaching Professor Warren Roberts of the Department of History with the Nancy Lyman Roelker prize for the mentoring of undergraduate students.
- Trudi E. Jacobson, head of user education programs at University Libraries, won the Miriam Dudley Instruction Librarian Award from the Association of College and Research Libraries...
- And our Counseling Center received two national awards for its alcohol prevention and intervention program. One of the awards was the Grand Gold

Medal from the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators for the top Student Affairs program in the country.

My congratulations to these award winners and my thanks to all who mentor and support our students.

These awards are impressive, but I'm sure you would agree that the accomplishments of our students are ultimately the best measure of our success. There are so many examples.

Our students' excellence in undergraduate research is being recognized by new provost's awards, which also recognize each student's faculty mentor. Three remarkable students are the first recipients of these awards:

- Karime Gazdik, anthropology, mentored by Professor Marilyn Masson;
- Jennifer Kowalski, English, mentored by Professor Paul Stasi; and
- Laura Mariconda, biology, mentored by Professor John Schmidt.

The complete lists of these and other award recipients are among the materials available when you entered.

UAlbany students are tremendous contributors to our community. I was so impressed by the six students who survived the massive earthquake in Sichuan, China and came here to study. In showing their gratitude to our community, they volunteered with Capital District Habitat for Humanity to help complete one of the organization's latest homes.

More proof of our talented students will be on display at our University Art Museum, starting May 1st. It is the annual exhibit featuring the work of our MFA candidates.

Our student-athletes are standouts in the classroom and on the playing fields. Sixteen athletes earned selection to America East Conference all-academic teams. Eleven members of our football team were chosen for the Northeast Conference academic honor roll. Forty-three percent of our athletes have grade point averages of 3.0 or higher.

Finally, I'd like to show you a brief video that was produced by our Office of Communications and Marketing. It shows how a group of our students and faculty spent their school break. It's one more example of the impact you all have, one more cause for great pride, and another reason UAlbany will emerge a winner. This video is available on our website.

Once more, thanks to everyone for all you do to put "The World Within Reach." It's your dedication and hard work that will assure UAlbany emerges a winner.

Now I'd like to open the floor for questions.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

Chair Delano thanked President Philip for his address. He also thanked members of the Senate who have worked tirelessly this past year and for their accomplishments. Chair Delano asked if there was any new business from the floor.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no new business, a motion to adjourn was made and seconded, and the meeting was adjourned.

New Faculty 2009-10 Academic Year

Agris	Paul	Professor	Biology
Armato	Michael	Lecturer	Political Science
Baltes	L. Jeffrey	Lecturer	Educational Admin. & Policy St
Bassano	David	Lecturer	History
Berley	Marisa	Lecturer	Accounting and Law
Bonafide	Anna Marie	Lecturer	Educational Theory & Practice
Brenner	Sara	Assistant Professor	College of Nanoscale Sci & Eng
Breznau	Anne	Lecturer	English
Bueno	Justin	Lecturer	Chemistry
Caplan	Dennis	Assistant Professor	Accounting and Law
Chappell	Tirza	Lecturer	Theatre
Dai	Na	Assistant Professor	Finance
Davis	John	Lecturer	Geography & Planning
D'Cruz	Jason	Assistant Professor	Philosophy
DelMastro	Thomas	Lecturer	Chemistry
Deloughery	Kathleen	Assistant Professor	Public Administration & Policy
Dennis	Cory	Lecturer	School of Social Welfare
Donovan	Brooke	Lecturer	Educational & Counseling Psych
Dorronsor Estebanez	Maria	Lecturer	Languages, Lits. & Cultures
Early	Bryan	Assistant Professor	Political Science
Engels	Robin	Lecturer	School of Social Welfare
Epstein	Sue	Lecturer	Management
Fanning	Molly	Lecturer	Educational Theory & Practice
Foster	Dan	Lecturer	Music
Fredette	Jennifer	Visiting Assistant Professor	Political Science
Freeman	Naomi	Lecturer	School of Criminal Justice
Giguere	Undine	Lecturer	Languages, Lits. & Cultures
Girard	Caroline	Lecturer	Biology
Hietsoi	Oleksandr	Lecturer	Chemistry
Hubbell	Robert	Lecturer	Educational & Counseling Psych

Hynd	Matthew	Assistant Professor	College of Nanoscale Sci & Eng
Kanwal	Bushra	Lecturer	Physics
Kavanaugh	Joseph	Lecturer	Mathematics and Statistics
Lachaab	Mohamed	Lecturer	Economics
Lauro	William	Lecturer	Chemistry
Lawrence	Dawn	Lecturer	Anthropology
Lee	Jae Seong	Lecturer	English
Liehr	Michael	Professor	Col of Nanoscale Sci & Eng
Lovett	Brent	Lecturer	School of Criminal Justice
Martin	Erika	Assistant Professor	Public Administration & Policy
Matsaganis	Matthew	Assistant Professor	Communication
Maxon	Patricia	Lecturer	School of Social Welfare
Morrison	Debbie	Lecturer	Educational Opportunity Prgrm
Nelson	Elia	Lecturer	Communication
Ozgenic	Basak	Lecturer	Sociology
Park	Sangin	Visiting Associate Professor	Economics
Parker	Kevin	Lecturer	Africana Studies
Paszowska	Dorota	Lecturer	Languages, Lits. & Cultures
Perera	Jayani	Lecturer	Chemistry
Popova	Ludmila	Lecturer	Chemistry
Ralbovsky	Megan	Lecturer	Chemistry
Rashid	Teeba	Lecturer	Physics
Reliene	Ramune	Assistant Professor	Environmental Health Sciences
Rinella	Michael	Lecturer	Political Science
Rizzo	Christopher	Lecturer	English
Robinson	Kori	Lecturer	School of Social Welfare
Robles	Yaser	Lecturer	Latin Amer,Caribb & Latino Std
Scherer	Winifred	Lecturer	English
Schettino	Carmel	Lecturer	Educational Theory & Practice
Simpkins	Walter	Lecturer	English
Spenziro	Christian	Lecturer	Chemistry
Tandon	Indrakshi	Lecturer	Anthropology

Taylor	Kathleen	Lecturer	Communication
Thweatt	Ann-Marie	Lecturer	Political Science
Ullman	Danielle	Lecturer	Chemistry
Vattekkatte	Abith	Lecturer	Chemistry
Vrabel	Megan	Lecturer	English
Weber	Steven	Lecturer	English
Zev	Aryn	Lecturer	Art
Zhong	Linbin	Lecturer	Chemistry

New Professional Term Appointees

Anderson	Ian	Senior Staff Assistant	Dean's Office--Rockefeller Col
Battaglino	John	Assistant Coach	Athletics and Recreation
Behnke	Jason	Staff Assistant	College of Nanoscale Sci & Eng
Cedeno	Akeem	Division 1 Assnt Coach	Athletics and Recreation
Christiansen	Lyle	Research Associate	College of Nanoscale Sci & Eng
Currenti	Salvatore	Staff Assistant	College of Nanoscale Sci & Eng
Delamar	Sophia	Senior Staff Associate	Financial Management & Budget
Devlin	Amy	Staff Assistant	College of Nanoscale Sci & Eng
Dias	James	Vice Pres Research	Vice President for Research
DiLorenzo	Erik	Assistant Coach	Athletics and Recreation
Finckel	Joseph	Residence Hall Director	Residential Life
Glassmire	Jennifer	Counselor	Counseling Center
Graydon	Gretchen	Staff Assistant	Dean's Office--School of Educ
Hayes	Jacqueline	Research Assistant	Ctr for Latin Amer & Caribbean
Holmes	James	Counselor	Counseling Center
Hunt	Mary	Staff Assistant	Dean's Office--Rockefeller Col
Jayaseelan	Sabarinath	Postdoctoral Associate	College of Nanoscale Sci & Eng
Jilledumudi	Jahnavi	Senior Programmer/Analyst	University Applications Devel
Lampedusa	Steve	Residence Hall Director	Residential Life
Lawler	Jacqueline	Postdoctoral Associate	Dean's Off-School of Pub Hlt
Maloney	Jason	Senior Programmer/Analyst	University Applications Devel
Mamorella	David	Senior Staff Assistant	Info Tech Client Services
Marchesano	Juliana	Staff Assistant	College of Nanoscale Sci & Eng
Montimurro	Jennifer	Staff Assistant	Dean's Ofc--Coll of Arts & Sci
Paredes	Luis	Academic Advisor	Advisement Services Ctr/Underg
Pautler	Michelle	Staff Assistant	College of Nanoscale Sci & Eng
Peguero	Roberto	Residence Hall Director	Residential Life
Pomerantz	Anita	Research Associate	Communication
Queen	Cody	Staff Assistant	Political Science

Smith	Joseph	Staff Assistant	Political Science
Thomas	Samantha	Staff Assistant	College of Nanoscale Sci & Eng
Trafican	Sarah	Counselor	Counseling Center
Uva	Jane	College Physicians Assistant	Dean's Off-School of Pub Hlt
Volinsky	Brooke	Staff Assistant	Ctr for Women Govt & Civil Soc
Wilson	Brent	Staff Assistant	Athletics and Recreation
Zelenak III	John	Staff Associate	Info Tech Client Services

**Deans and Department
Chairs
University at Albany
2009-10 Academic Year**

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS			
Provost and Executive Vice President	Susan D. Phillips, Provost (Secretary: Deborah Altrock)	UNH 308	6-8030
Vice Provost for Enrollment Management	Wayne Locust	UNH 308	6-8030
Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education	Sue R. Faerman	LC 30	2-3950
Graduate Studies	Marjorie Pryse, Dean	UNH 308	6-8030
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES			
	Edelgard Wulfert, Dean (Secretary: Cindy Endres)	AS 217	2-4654
Africana Studies	Marcia Sutherland	BA 114	2-4730
Anthropology	George Aaron Broadwell	AS 237	2-4700
Art	Daniel S. Goodwin	FA 216	2-4020
Biological Sciences	Richard Zitomer	BIO 126	2-4300
Chemistry	Paul J. Toscano	CH 123	2-4400
Communication	Teresa M. Harrison	SS 340	2-4871
Earth and Atmospheric Sciences	Christopher D. Thorncroft	ES 351	2-4556
East Asian Studies	Anthony DeBlasi	HU 210	2-4117
Economics	Terry Kinal	BA 129E	2-4744
English	Steve North	HU 321	2-4069
Geography & Planning	Christopher Smith	AS 219	2-3249
History	Richard F. Hamm	SS 145	2-5300
Judaic Studies	Joel Berkowitz	HU 355	2-4130
Languages, Literatures, and Cultures	Jean-Francois Briere	HU 235	2-4222
Latin American, Caribbean and U.S. Latino Studies	Glyne Griffith	SS 248C	2-4864
Mathematics & Statistics	Kehe Zhu	ES 110B	2-4605
Music	Albin Zak III	PAC 310	2-4187
Philosophy	Jonathan Mandle	HU 257	2-4250
Physics	Carolyn MacDonald	PH 216	2-4500
Psychology	Kevin J. Williams	SS 369	2-4820
Sociology	Richard Lachmann	AS 360	2-4666
Theatre	Andi Lyons	PAC 262	2-4200
Women's Studies	Gwen Moore	AS 327	2-4995

COLLEGE OF NANOSCALE SCIENCE & ENGINEERING			
Nanoscience Constellation	Hassaram Bakhru, Head	CESTM B110	437-8686
Nanoengineering Constellation	Pradeep Haldar, Head	NanoFab South	437-8686
Nanoeconomics Constellation	Edward Cupoli, Head	NFS 230	437-8686
Nanobioscience Constellation	James Castracane, Head	CESTM L240	437-8686
ROCKEFELLER COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND POLICY	Jeffrey Straussman (Secretary: Dawn Guinan)	MI 102	2-5244

Political Science	David Rousseau	MI 106	2-5256
	Barbara Wilkinson, Assistant to the Chair	MI 107	2-3248
Public Administration & Policy	R. Karl Rethemeyer	MI 312A	2-5283
	Kara Pangburn, Assistant to the Chair	MI 110	2-5396
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	Donald Siegel, Dean	BA 364	2-4910
	(Secretary: Mary Tarsa)		
Accounting	Ingrid Fisher	BA 365	2-4978
Finance	Christophe Faugere	BA 309B	2-4978
Management	Gary Yukl	BA 317	2-4966
Information Technology Management	Indushobha Chengalur- Smith	BA 311A	2-4028
Marketing	Sanjay Putrevu	BA 316	2-4922
SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE	Julie Horney, Dean	DR 219A	2-5214
	(Secretary: Michele Fox)		
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION	Robert Bangert-Drowns, Dean	ED 212	2-4988
	(Secretary: Sheila Meissner)		
Educational Administration & Policy Studies	Alan Wagner	ED 320	2-5080
Educational & Counseling Psychology	Kevin Quinn	ED 231	2-5050
Educational Theory & Practice	Arthur Applebee	ED 312	2-5020
Reading	Peter Johnston	ED 330	2-5104
COLLEGE OF COMPUTING & INFORMATION	Peter A. Bloniarz, Dean	7A Harriman Campus Suite 220	6-8240
	(Secretary: Heidi Horan)		
Department of Computer Science	George Berg, Chair	LI 67A	2-4270
	(Secretary: Pat Keller)		
Department of Information Studies	Terry Maxwell, Chair	DR 113	2-5115
	Fran Reynolds, Assistant Dean	DR 113	2-5110
	(Secretary: Kathy Gurney)		
Department of Informatics	Stephen DeLong, Chair	7A Harriman Campus Suite 220	6-8248
	Jennifer Goodall, Assistant Dean	7A Harriman Campus Suite 220	6-8245

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH	Philip Nasca, Dean (Secretary: Joan Cipperly)	One University Place Rensselaer, NY 12144	402-0281
Biomedical Sciences	Joan Curcio, Chair	BIO 126	442-4300
	Caitlin Reid, Assistant to Chair	Wadsworth C236	473-7553
Environmental Health Sciences	David Spink, Chair	Empire State Plaza E410 Albany NY 12201	486-2532
	Caitlin Reid, Assistant to Chair	Wadsworth C236	473-7553
Epidemiology and Biostatistics	Edward Fitzgerald, Chair	One University Place Room 131 Rensselaer, NY 12144	402-0372
Health Policy, Management and Behavior	Mary Gallant, Chair	One University Place Room 175 Rensselaer, NY 12144	402-0333
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE	Katharine Briar-Lawson, Dean	RI 101	2-5324
	(Secretary: Jeanne Aviles)		
UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES	Mary Casserly, Dean and Director of Libraries	UL 108	2-3568
	(Secretary: Linda Reeves)		

Department Chairs Completing Service in 2008-2009

College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Donald Hernandez, Sociology
Dr. Michael Jerison, Economics
Dr. James Mower, Geography and Planning
Dr. Edward Turner, Mathematics and Statistics
Dr. Adam Zonder, Theatre

Rockefeller College

Dr. David Andersen, Public Administration and Policy

School of Education

Dr. Sean Walmsley, Reading

School of Public Health

Dr. Laurence Kaminsky, Environmental Health Sciences
Dr. James Dias, Biomedical Sciences

Teaching Faculty Recently Awarded Continuing Appointment and/or Promotion

Continuing Appointment and Promotion to Associate Professor

Dr. Victor Asal, Department of Political Science
Dr. Michael Carpenter, College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering
Dr. Cheng Chen, Department of Political Science
Dr. Douglas Conklin, Department of Biomedical Sciences
Dr. Kirsten Davison, Department of Health Policy, Management and Behavior
Dr. Cheryl Dozier, Department of Reading
Dr. Annis Golden, Department of Communication
Dr. Eric Keenaghan, Department of English
Dr. Kevin Knuth, Department of Physics
Dr. Igor Lednev, Department of Chemistry
Dr. David Lewis, Department of Geography and Planning
Dr. Patrick Nold, Department of History
Dr. Dana Peterson, School of Criminal Justice
Dr. Sean Rafferty, Department of Anthropology
Dr. R. Karl Rethemeyer, Department of Public Administration and Policy
Dr. Shadi Shahedipour-Sandvik, College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering
Dr. Scott Tenenbaum, College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering
Dr. Lisa Thompson, Department of English
Dr. Rui Zhao, Department of Economics

Continuing Appointment and Promotion to Professor

Dr. Brad Thiel, College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering

Promotion to Associate Professor

Dr. Raj Agrawal, Department of Biomedical Sciences

Promotion to Professor

Dr. Guthrie Birkhead, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Dr. Jan Conn, Department of Biomedical Sciences
Dr. Susanna Fessler, Department of East Asian Studies
Dr. Laura Kramer, Department of Biomedical Sciences
Dr. Julie Novkov, Department of Political Science

Continuing Appointment

Dr. Aaron Benevot, Department of Educational Administration and Policy

Library Faculty Recently Awarded Continuing Appointment and Promotion

Ms. Jane Kessler, Associate Librarian

As of October 9, 2009

2009 Faculty Rental Regalia Form

Members of the teaching faculty who wish to rent regalia must complete and return this form by Friday, November 9th to receive a hood with your school color. *Faculty regalia orders placed between November 10th – 23rd will receive UAAlbany hoods. Orders will not be taken after Monday, November 23.*

This form may be submitted via email to Sue DeRocco: sderocco@uamail.albany.edu. Sue will also be your point of contact for all questions regarding rental regalia. She can also be reached at 442-5692 / fax 442-5685. Upon submission, you will receive a confirmation email within **48 hours**.

New for 2009

Regalia will NOT be distributed the day of the ceremony on site. You must pick up your regalia between November 23rd & December 4th at the University Bookstore or you may have it delivered to your campus office on December 1st or 2nd. Please indicate your preference with your order

I will pick up my regalia at the University Bookstore: _____

I would like my regalia delivered: _____

If on campus delivery address is different please indicate:

Please Print

Faculty Name: _____ Date: _____

Campus Address: _____ Phone: _____

Department: _____ Email: _____

Please mark each piece you need. (***Tams are not available for rental. Please contact the UAAlbany Bookstore regarding inquiries into availability for purchase.***)

I wish to order: Cap _____ (One Size only) Gown _____ Hood _____

Male _____ Female _____ Height _____

Degree: _____ Field: _____

Institution that

Awarded degree _____

Rented regalia will be collected by Bookstore representatives after the ceremonies. All regalia must be returned to the bookstore no later than Tuesday, December 8.

Report by the 2008-2009 Chair of the University Senate

John W. Delano

Distinguished Teaching Professor; Dept. of Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences

Members of the Councils and Committees of the 2008-2009 University Senate worked with skill and dedication to write and pass the following Legislation, Amendments to the Senate Charter, and Senate Resolutions. It was a privilege to serve on the University Senate with representatives from all constituencies in an attempt to make our institution stronger, despite the strong budgetary head-winds and other formidable challenges. On several occasions during the academic year, members of the Senate were reminded of an axiom from Sir Winston Churchill: *"A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity, whereas the optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."* The Senate Chair's errors also caused him to sometimes appeal to an axiom known as Hanlon's razor: *"Never attribute to malice that which is adequately explained by stupidity."*

In addition to extending my thanks to all members of the University Senate, I want to also thank the following two individuals: (i) Robert Gibson, University Registrar and Senate Parliamentarian, for his expertise in ensuring that Senate meetings were conducted in an orderly manner consistent with Robert's Rules of Order; and Gail Cameron, who served her first year as Senate Support, performed her duties with skill, good humor, and efficiency.

To learn more about the specific items listed below, please visit the following URL:

<http://www.albany.edu/senate/legislation>

2008-2009 Senate Legislation

Revision of syllabus requirements (0809-01)
 Retroactive Inclusion on the Dean's List and Dean's Commendation for Part-Time Students (0809-02)
 Grade Changes after Graduation Affecting Honors (0809-03)
 Revision of the S/U Selection Deadline (0809-04)
 Change in Name of a Department to Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences (0809-05)
 Health Disparities Graduate Certificate Program (0809-06)
 Comprehensive Forensic Chemistry Emphasis within Chemistry B.S degree (0809-07)
 Second Bachelor's Degree (0809-10)
 University Policy on Combined Baccalaureate-Master's Degree Programs (0809-11)
 Discontinue Graduate Certificate Program in Urban Education (0809-12)
 Criminal Justice Program for Honors in the Major (0809-14)
 Creation of Task Force for a Smoke-free Campus (0809-16)
 Suspension of Admission to M.A. program in Public Affairs and Policy Program (0809-17)
 GPA Requirement for admission to School of Education Minor (0809-18)
 Admissions and Credit Transfer from International Baccalaureate Programs (0809-19)
 Minor in Neuroscience (0809-20)

2008-2009 Proposed Amendments to the Senate Charter

Amendment Regarding Eligibility to Chair Senate Councils and Committees
 Clarifying Amendment on "Graduate Courses" (Section X.4.6)
 Amendment to Ensure Consultation
 Amendment for creation of an Initial Review Committee of Undergraduate Academic Proposals (IRCUAP)

2008-2009 Senate Resolutions

Effect of NYS Budget on SUNY
 Implementing Recommendations of NYS Commission on Higher Education
 SUNY Board of Trustees on College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE)
 Voluntary Contribution of 2009-2010 Pay Raises