Highlights of issues to be addressed by the Senate 12/06/2004:

The CV of fifth presidential candidate, who will be scheduled shortly, is available on the MyUAlbany page. Please be sure to return the electronic assessment of the candidates to give feedback to the search committee. Additional commentary may be sent directly to the search committee.

The Senate Governance Council is working with the College of Nanoscale Sciences and Engineering on resolving issues with their bylaws, and is developing a Memorandum of Understanding for promotion and continuing appointment procedures for approval of the Senate.

The Senate Executive Committee will be reviewing final changes to the draft Mission Review II guidance document. This first draft of this document is available on MyUAlbany, and has received wide input. The final document will be the basis for SUNY funding decisions and SUNY approval of new programs.

Other ongoing Senate Council activity may be found on the Senate website, www.albany.edu/senate, and includes reviews of budgets, procedures for plagiarism cases, regulations for free expression and religious holidays, and assessment of academic programs, research centers, and tenure cases.

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