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Plenary Meetings

Spring Plenary
April 14-16, 2011
SUNY Fredonia



Winter 2011 Plenary
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Binghamton University

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Approved Resolutions

155th Plenary Meeting - SUNY New Paltz - April 23-24, 2010

[Resolution on Presidential Searches, Guidelines for Conducting](#) 

[Resolution regarding Electronic Meetings of the University Faculty Senate](#) 

[Resolution of the University Faculty Senate on the Public Higher Education Empowerment and Innovation Act](#) 

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Resolution of the University Faculty Senate on the Public Higher Education Empowerment and Innovation Act (excerpted)

Resolution:

Resolved that the University Faculty Senate endorses the principles of the proposed Public Higher Education Empowerment and Innovation Act, and requests that the Chancellor and her staff address six outstanding issues of special concern:

1. The need to define Special Tuition Rate more precisely and provide a cap;
2. The need to specify the inclusion of faculty governance in the campus decision-making processes that will produce recommendations for both tuition rates and/or public-private partnerships or any associated land leases;
3. The need to ensure that the oversight of public-private partnerships require adherence to all relevant environmental laws and to ‘best environmental practices;’
4. The need to ensure that all rights and benefits of collective bargaining in the current labor contracts be extended to all future negotiated labor contracts; and,
5. The need for a commitment on the part of New York State to a future level of funding that would constitute a continuing “maintenance of effort.”
6. The need to apply evenly the benefits of PHEEIA across all sectors of SUNY.

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Dear Ken,

Thank you for your letter dated March 15, 2010, with summaries of the resolutions and sector reports developed at the University Faculty Senate's Winter Plenary.

I am pleased to provide responses to your resolutions as requested.

154-01-1 Resolution on the Executive Budget, January 2010

We would, of course, like to see these cuts restored. To that end, we have made the case to the Legislature, the Governor and the Division of Budget on many occasions over the past few months that these additional cuts are devastating and will compromise the quality and extent of the educational opportunities SUNY can offer New York. But we must also face the fact that the state's fiscal condition is so dire that large-scale restoration is highly unlikely. This bleak outlook is one of the primary reasons we have worked so hard for passage of the Public Higher Education Empowerment and Innovation Act. The Empowerment Act would go a long way toward stabilizing SUNY's finances and head off the widespread negative impact of these cuts to our campuses, our students and our workforce.



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Reporting to constituents

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



UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE REPORT SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz April 23-24, 2010



SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Ken O'Brien (SUNY Brockport).
 The power of SUNY was rolled out on April 22, 2010. The Chancellor presented the strategic plan to the SUNY Faculty Senate on April 22, 2010.
<http://www.suny.edu/powerofsuny/> The plan is meant to redefine the relationship between the people of the State of New York and the State University System. SUNY promises to bring our knowledge and expertise to problems such as sustainability, energy, and educational achievement.
 The Governor's budget planned cuts of \$118 million plus. There appears to be no movement from the leadership in the Assembly or Senate toward restoring these funds. A new funding pattern is required that establishes some baseline funding level that would allow us to perform our mission.
 Both houses of the NYS government have so far rejected the Act SUNY administration indicated in a letter to the NYS leadership the following minimum:

The COO spoke about a series of proposals to change FHEERA from the Assembly and the Senate. Each house has its own plan but the Assembly refuses to deal with FHEERA until after a budget has been passed.
NANCY ZIMMER, CHANCELLOR
 The Chancellor presented the power of SUNY presentation. More information can be found at <http://www.suny.edu/powerofsuny/>.
TINA GOOD, PRESIDENT OF FACULTY COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY COUNCILS
 FCCC passed resolution calling for the restoration of community college funds. 16 out of 20 community colleges passed the same resolution. FCCC held a lobby day to restore funds to community colleges. FCCC held their plenary in Buffalo and passed 3 resolutions. 1) Endorsed NOT resolution on Assessment. 2) Resolution on strengthening shared governance; 3) Resolution recommending that the general education curriculum be revised. They are working on resolution to strengthen student mobility process.

Challenges this year

- 1) Implementing the Strategic Plan
- 2) Working to empower SUNY to reach first class status
- 3) Providing timely feedback to leadership about the challenges we face as academics and professionals
- 4) The “system-ness” of SUNY