

Senate Chair's report for Senate meeting of 11/09/2022
Sydney Faught, Chair

Actions taken:

- Department/School/College outreach still ongoing to identify new Senators replacing outgoing Senators/filling vacant seats
- Outreach to others non-Senators to fill vacancies on councils and committees
- Outreach to student leaders to identify student Senators and additional representatives for Senate councils, as needed
- Commencement Speaker Advisory Panel: further review of potential speakers and recommendations for recipient(s) of the University medallion
- Honorary Degree Committee: short list of nominees sent to SUNY for review/approval
- Attended UFS Fall Plenary and Campus Governance Leaders sector meeting (10/20/22-10/22/22): A lot of conversations focused on budget concerns across SUNY, the role of shared governance at each campus

Information:

- (Learned from UFS Fall Plenary): SUNY Online “Degrees at Scale” program no longer being supported; success coaches that were hired are being re-assigned
 - SUNY rolling out a number of enrollment initiatives (including the free application week that just took place) to support and encourage enrollment at individual campuses

To-do/Recommendations for actions:

- Committee on Liaison and Elections (GOV) to conduct an election ASAP for alternate UFS Senator (GOV currently working on this)
- Committee on Liaison and Elections (GOV) to conduct a run-off election for 2nd Part-Time At-Large Senator (GOV currently working on this)