

SUNY University Faculty Senate Report

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University Senate Meeting 12/7/22

- The SUNY Board of Trustees announced the appointment of Dr. John B. King, Jr. as the next SUNY Chancellor. Dr. King served as the Secretary of Education in the Obama administration, and he served as the NYS Commissioner of Education.
- The UFS winter plenary is scheduled for January 18 – 20. This plenary will be held remotely over Zoom. Albany's UFS Senators will meet with other University Center senators on Thursday, January 18 to discuss issues, concerns, and questions relevant to the U-centers, as well as generate a statement to the Chancellor that captures our shared concerns. We would like feedback from the Senate ahead of that meeting, so we can best represent our colleagues here at UAlbany. Please reach out to individual UFS senators or use our form (<https://forms.office.com/r/QBVZKCVkg4>) to share your thoughts with us. We would appreciate responses by Monday, January 9.
- The following resolutions were approved at the 192nd Plenary held at Purchase College on October 22, 2022 and are now available on the SUNY UFS Web site:
 - **GOV:** "[192-01-1 Amendment to the SUNY UFS Guidelines](#)"
 - To better align the Guidelines with the intent of the SUNY UFS Bylaws by stating that the Fall Planning Meeting shall be in-person attendance and that accommodations for remote access will be made on a case-by-case basis.
 - Passed by Executive Committee vote unopposed on October 20, 2022
 - **GOV:** "[192-02-1 Amendment to the SUNY UFS Standing Rules](#)"
 - To better align the Guidelines with the intent of the SUNY UFS Bylaws by stating that the Fall Planning Meeting shall be in-person and that the Executive Committee may determine that the meeting needs to be synchronously remote because of health or safety concerns.
 - For: 42 / Against: 0
 - **EID/SL:** "[192-03-1 SUNY SLSC handling of college-held Perkins Loan payments and interest during the pandemic](#)"
 - To ask the Chancellor to work with all needed bodies to suspend repayment of state-held Perkins Loans as well as protect credit and allow for opt out, so as to be aligned with the Federally-held Perkins Loans.
 - For: 41 / Against: 0
 - **EXEC:** "[192-04-1 State Executive Budget advocacy](#)"
 - To have the UFS President work with SUNY System Administration to advocate the governor for expanded support for SUNY and CUNY"
 - For: 43 / Against: 0
 - **SUNY Maritime:** "[192-05-1 Commemoration of Karen Markoe](#)"
 - Recognition of the service of Distinguished Professor Karen Markoe, first woman president of UFS
 - Passed by voice acclamation with no dissent
 - **EXEC:** "[192-06-1 Statement on Iran](#)"

- Asking the Chancellor to support SUNY Iranian and Iranian-American students, faculty, and staff
- For: 41 / Against 0