

Resolution: Resolved that the University at Albany Senate endorses the resolution (below) passed by the University Faculty Senate on October 23, 2010.

**University Faculty Senate
Executive Committee
156th Plenary
Alfred State College
October 23, 2010**

Resolution on Consultation with Governance

Whereas SUNY campuses are facing extraordinary financial pressures, and

Whereas campuses may be forced to consider program consolidation, suspension or elimination, and

Whereas the procedures for reaching such decisions have not always involved appropriate consultation with existing governance, and

Whereas SUNY has clear policies for establishing and revising programs, and the impact of program consolidation, suspension or elimination is as significant to a campus as the establishment of programs,

Therefore, Be It Resolved

The University Faculty Senate urges System Administration to ensure that campus administrations and existing governance bodies employ formal procedures for consultation before reaching any decisions regarding program consolidation, suspension or elimination.

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Passed

October 21, 2010