

Provost – Senate meeting March 6, 2017

- Strategic Planning
  - o We continue to move forward with a goal of having a plan ready for dissemination and implementation for fall 2017. I thank everyone for their input and encourage everyone to continue reviewing updates and making comments on line  
<http://www.albany.edu/strategicplan/strategic.planning.documents.shtml>
  - o Strategic planning steering committee meets tomorrow and in April our consultant Rob Brodnick will be here for a week working on the writing groups.
- Keeping regular meetings and updates with Senate Executive and UPPC
- Continue working with units for the 2017 commencement for spring .
- Dean's Searches
  - o SoB in process and hope to have short-list candidates interviewing this month and early April.
  - o SPH solicitation for a search firm moving more information to follow.
- The issue of planning, goal setting and resources key in the spring budgeting process with the Dean's (consistency, transparency and sufficient flexibility to meet goals).
- Finally, and teeing up my colleague, Joe Brennan, our VP for Marketing and Communications who has done a fantastic job in amassing data in this area, we look forward to your responses to his presentation.