

Welcome to the 2008-2009 University Senate!

September 22, 2008

2008-2009 Senate Chair, John Delano

***Hope for the Future:
Powered by Optimism, Tempered by Realism,
and never Encumbered by
Cynicism***

***Guided by ... Purpose, Courage, Listening,
Excellence, Responsibility, Optimism,
Humility, and Vision***

The people who are most active at getting tasks accomplished on this campus are ...

HERE!

The people who are most capable at getting tasks accomplished on this campus are ...

HERE!

The people who are most interested at getting tasks accomplished on this campus are ...

HERE!

Planet Earth (Apollo 16)



Hierarchy of Units



Planet Earth

Nation (USA)

State (NY)

SUNY system

Institution (UAlbany)

College / School

Department

Program



The University at Albany (SUNY)





The purpose of life is a life of purpose.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

***Vision without action is a daydream.
Action without vision is a nightmare.***

Japanese proverb

***Better to remain silent and be thought a
fool than to speak out
and remove all doubt.***

Abraham Lincoln

***Do not speak unless you can
improve the silence.***

*Those who are lifting the world upward
and onward are those who encourage
more than criticize.*

Elizabeth Harrison

*An optimist is the human personification
of spring.*

Susan J. Bissonette

A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity, whereas the optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.

Winston Churchill

*Miracles start to happen when we give
as much energy to our dreams
as we do our fears.*

Richard Wilkins

*Pride is concerned with **who's** right.
Humility is concerned with **what's** right.*

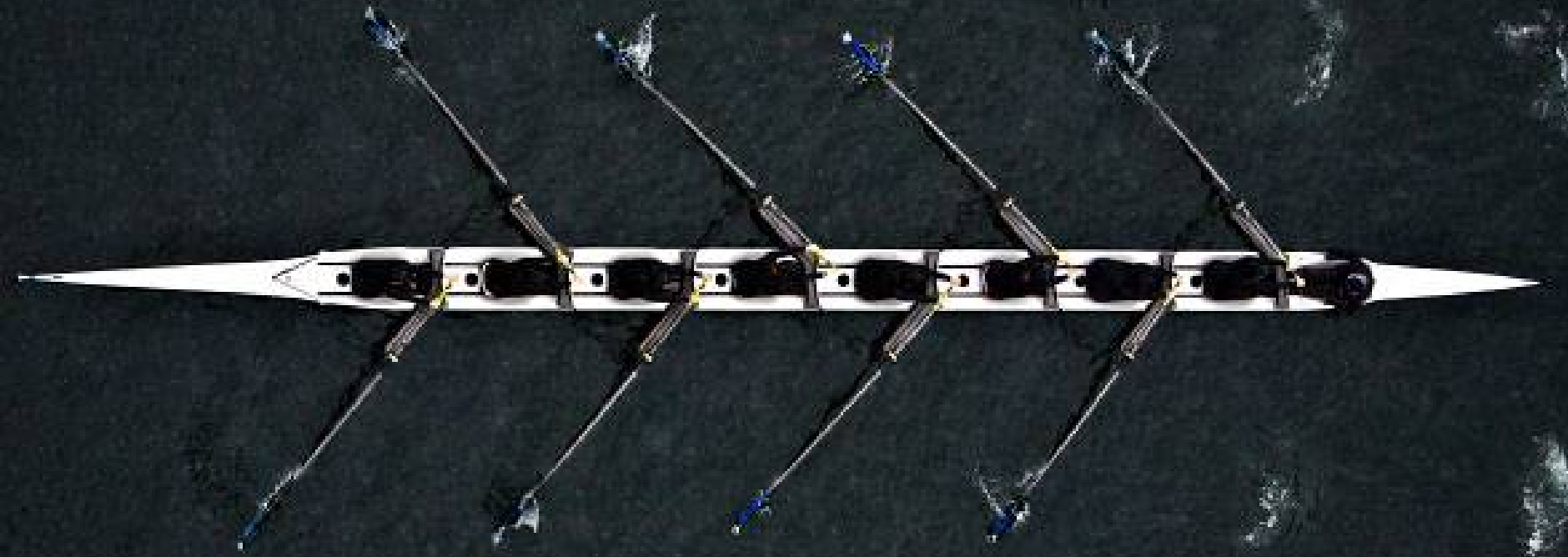
Ezra Taft Benson

Never attribute to malice that which is adequately explained by stupidity.

We have a lot of work to do!



Excellence, Optimism, and Purposefulness



Please attend Senate and Council meetings.

We are a team of students, staff, administrators,
and faculty.

Leave personal agendas at the doorway,
since our loyalty must include the institution.

This organization is the **University** Senate,
not the **Faculty** Senate.

Future members of the University Senate will
judge us by the quantity and quality of work that
we do this year.

Be alert for instances where real (or apparent) conflicts of interests may exist.

Please be thorough and conscientious in your recommendations and votes.

Avalanche of Bills cannot occur at end of academic year. Quality of review is jeopardized.

Schools, Colleges, and Departments must act in good faith to provide the names of their Senate representatives by late April.

FYE Task Force and Middle States Self-Study

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