

Senate Chair's report for Senate meeting of 10/12/2022
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
- Attended meeting of the Commencement Speaker Advisory Panel, went over timeline and procedures, parameters for nominations; discussed submissions that were sent in, will be working on narrowing down list of names in the coming weeks to create a short list of nominees for President's consideration
- Attended meeting of Honorary Degree recipient nominations, went over timeline and procedures, parameters for nominations; discussed submissions that were sent in, will be working on narrowing down list of names in the coming weeks to create a short list of nominees to send on for SUNY approval
- New Senate listserv (UNIV-SENATE) recently created, will be using it to send out meeting documents and info for Senate meetings going forward (Thank you to ITS!)
- Reached out to Government and Community Relations and ODI to ask about any updates/news regarding University efforts to build relationships with indigenous communities, support indigenous students and faculty

Information:

- Access to University Senate-Notices email address (UniversitySenate-Notices@albany.edu) recently changed over (Again, many thanks to ITS!), so we will be able to send the elections notices out, when needed, to the all-faculty and the PT faculty listservs
- Will be attending the UFS Fall Plenary and Campus Governance Leaders sector meeting (plenary will take place 10/20-10/22)

To-do/Recommendations for actions:

- Committee on Liaison and Elections (GOV) to conduct an election ASAP for alternate UFS Senator (currently working on this)
- Committee on Liaison and Elections (GOV) to conduct a run-off election for 2nd Part-Time At-Large Senator (currently working on this)
- Soliciting ideas for Senate forums for this year, schedule planning meetings