



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

UFS Plenary  
University at Albany  
January 16, 2020

# HOUSEKEEPING DETAILS

Thank you!

ArtForce5

State of the University System

SURC: April 4 (ESF) + April 24 (Old Westbury)

Social media

- #UFS2020UAlbany
- #SharedGovernance
- @SUNYUFS ... and more!





# TOP OF MIND

Campus tours

Presidential searches

National Council of Faculty Senates



# BUDGET

Priority for us

Priority for SUNY

- Increase base aid for community colleges
- Relieve hospitals of debt service
- Capital \$500m

# ADVOCACY

## 181-03-01 New Deal for SUNY and CUNY

- Thank legislature for near-unanimous support of MOE
- Contact Governor Cuomo
- Senators, and campuses pass similar resolutions– “to reach out to the Governor and their representatives in the New York State Legislature and, as fellow citizens or residents of New York and/or supporters of public higher education, urge them to strike a new deal for SUNY and CUNY by incorporating enhanced MOE provisions into an Enacted Budget that truly supports and advances our core academic missions.’
- <http://www.sunyufs.us/2019-resolutions-and-reports.html>

Now, let’s keep on doing it!

# STATE OF THE STATE HIGHLIGHTS

Nobel prize winner

Create global center for research on hemp

Value of college education – “We need it. It is essential to optimize one’s talent and one’s life”

Excelsior: increase income to \$150,000

Increase in EOP

Shouts outs

- SBU, Brook Haven National Lab+ Cold Spring Harbor
- Binghamton’s school of nursing

# TASK FORCES & COMMITTEES

## General Education Advisory Committee

- Subcommittees: values; compliance; cultural sensitivity; information management
- Time frame: spring 2020, fall 2020, spring 2021

## Mental Health and Wellness

- Subcommittees: wellness; assessment; campus-wide engagement; clinical; system-wide structure & support

## Advisory Group on International Education

## SUNY Council on Assessment

# MORE TASK FORCES AND COMMITTEES

SUNY Council on Assessment

Faculty Advisory Council on Teaching & Technology (FACT2)

- Save the date! Digital Equality conference March 19-20 (Syracuse)
- Save the date! CIT2020 May 26-28, 2020 (Oswego)



# SUNY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## Presidential searches

- ESF, Fredonia, Old Westbury, Purchase, Stony Brook, SUNY Polytechnic, Upstate (+Fulton-Montgomery, Monroe, Suffolk CCs)
- Completed: Plattsburgh; Niagara CC

## Update on Hospital Governance Task Force

## Approved budget



# THANK YOU!

Any questions?