

University Faculty Senate

Committee on Ethics and Institutional Integrity

ANDREW FITZ-GIBBON, Chair

Winter Plenary January 21-22, 2021, Virtual/Online Meeting

Committee Charge

The Committee will study and make recommendations to the SUNY University Faculty Senate President regarding issues of professional behavior, ethical conduct and institutional integrity as they relate to faculty, students, administrators and other personnel in SUNY and higher education. The committee will gather information and serve as a resource for the Senate and the University. The Committee will not serve as a disciplinary body nor will it take part in judicial proceedings.

Committee Members

Andrew Fitz-Gibbon, Cortland (chair)
Kathleen Powderly, Downstate
Genevieve Birren, Cortland
Grace Zhao, Farmingdale
Carlie Phipps, SUNY Poly

Jason Whitehead, Morrisville
Marina Tsianou, UB
Richard Durant, Plattsburgh

Committee agenda for 2020-2021 agreed at the fall planning meeting

1. The committee met each month since the fall plenary and will continue use to meet in the spring semester. Main agenda item has been strategy for the “Committees Squared,” concerning the pandemic, the University Police, and Black Lives Matter.
2. Ethics committee members will continue to chair the “Committees Squared,” each of which met several times since the fall plenary.
3. SUNY Empire State and SUNY Cortland are continuing the pilot program on mediation/ombuds committees, faculty led for faculty, in a modified way given the pandemic.

Outcomes/queries for UFS Senators to share with their campus

We would be happy to continue to receive any comments on any of the above issues.