



UFS Plenary

Fall 2021

FCCC Update

Academic Affairs Committee



Review feedback from version 2 of Gen Ed Framework

We solicited feedback on what each campus faculty/staff governance bodies think about the new framework.



SUNY policy on seat time and credit hour

Constituent questioned this policy from the 1970's. We are not in compliance.



What's happening with SUNY Online



Student access needs – CC mission

Community College students prefer face-to-face courses. The push to online may be harmful especially if there consolidation and students are not able to come to campus.

Communications, Professional Development, and Awards Committee



Distribute awards deadlines to all delegates and CGLs

News article in Faculty Matters on the different awards



Encourage Roadshows in-person or virtually

FCCC offers roadshows which presents shared governance 101 or other concerns. Faculty/staff and sometimes administration is invited

Campus and Student Life Committee

Review SUNY retention survey

- FCCC had a retention survey to see what campuses are doing to retain students

Childcare funding resolution

Food Insecurity

- Swipe it FWD – Initiative where students can donate unused meal plans to those in need

Misgendered students

- Recent court decisions where faculty/staff are not required to address students by their chosen gender/name

HEERF (Higher Ed Emergency Relief Funds) to incentivize students to become vaccinated

Review SUNY student mental health survey

Governance Committee

Bylaws changes

High level SUNY search resolution

- Resolution that these searches need to be nation-wide as well as include faculty governance on the search committees

Governance vs. Unions

- Possibly a white paper on these differences and where they both overlap

Upcoming Events



October 14 – 16 Fall plenary

Remote except executive committee will be in Albany



January Committee Meetings Date
TBD

Most likely remote



March 31 – April 2

Location TBD Westchester, Schenectady, or Albany Marriott