

President's Report

Fall 2021 (virtual) Plenary





Our year together

Fall Planning Meeting

Saratoga
Sep 23-24



Fall Plenary

Virtual
Oct 7-9



Housekeeping



Cornell University

Winter Plenary

Cornell
Jan 20-22

visit
Westchester
County [ny](#)

Spring Plenary

Optometry / Downstate
Apr 7-9

Summer Planning Meeting next June

<http://www.sunyufs.us/plenaries--meetings.html>

Old dog, new tricks

- Sector meetings
 - Importance of sector conversations
 - Chancellor Q&A issues
- Plenary topics
 - Talking head syndrome
 - Moderated questions format
 - Working sessions, small group discussions
- Resolutions handling
 - Multiple review stages
 - How to foster big picture debates
- Plenary feedback surveys

General Education - update

- Comments from the spring 2020 draft
 - Numerous and extensive
 - Some confusion about SUNY vs. local campus general education requirements
 - Dissatisfaction with the Diversity competency
 - Competency vs. knowledge area issue
 - Too many requirements; need more time
- Process for developing final version (Sept Board meeting)
 - Required KA: Communication; Diversity; Math (& QR); Science (&SR)
 - 3 of 6: Humanities; Social Sciences; Arts; US History & Civic Engagement; World History & Global Awareness; World Languages
 - Required Competencies: Critical Thinking and Reasoning; Information Literacy
- Comment period on implementation issues (Oct 22)
- Likely action at Nov Board meeting

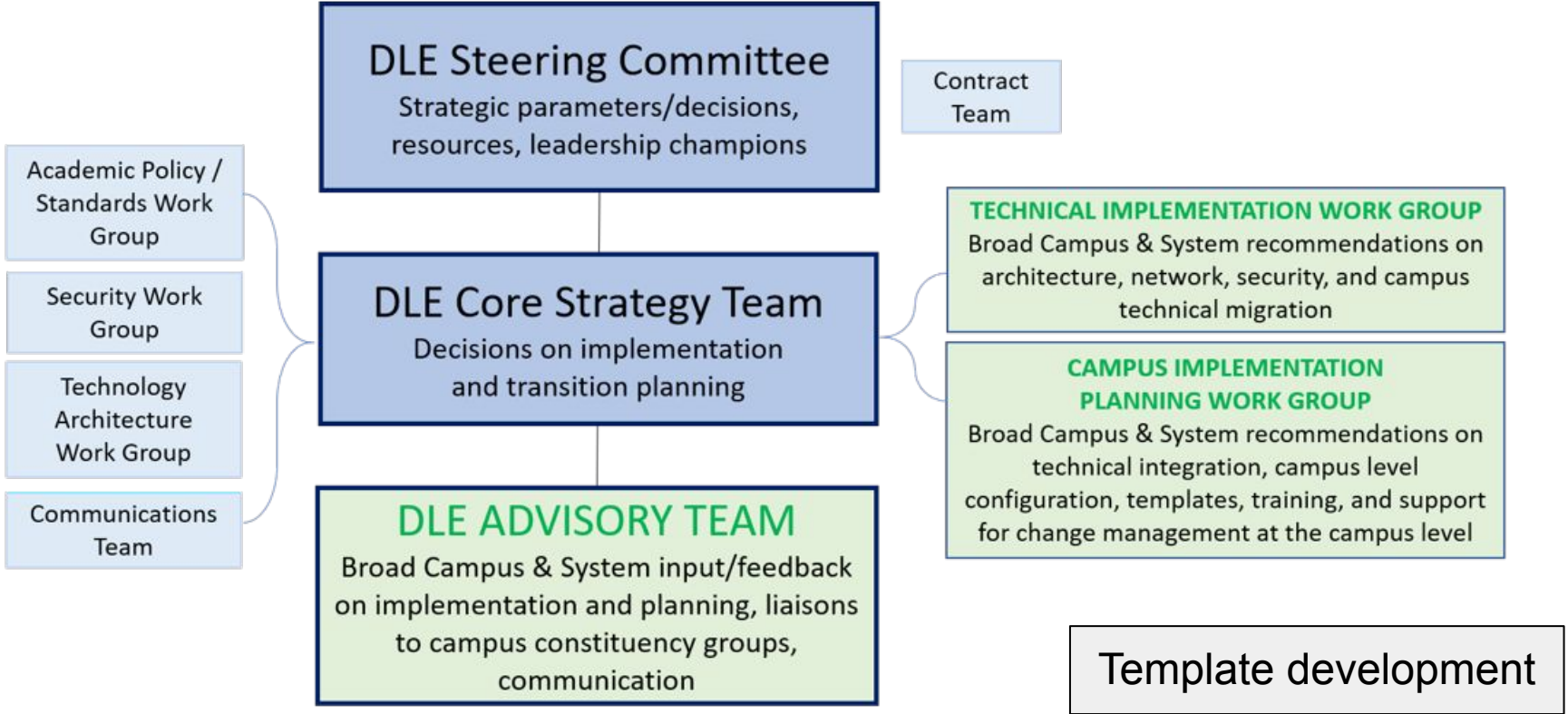
General Education - comments

- Long process, not a radical change
- Fostering campus innovation vs. seamless transfer needs
- Credit hour requirements and when
- SUNY GE as foundation, common baseline
- Campus GE programs
- Diversity requirement development
- Competencies

SUNY LMS / DLE project

- Blackboard contract ending
- D2L Brightspace - it's official
- Other tools to make up the Digital Learning Environment
- “*SUNY’s New Digital Learning Environment*”
 - Kim Scalzo
 - Exec Director of Academic Technologies & Innovation, Open SUNY
 - Moderator: Lori Hoepner
- <https://dle.suny.edu>

Project governance - now



Our representatives on DLE Advisory Team



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Associate Professor of English
SUNY Geneseo
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Me
<https://www.purchase.edu/live/profiles/118-keith-landa>

Searches

Campus Presidents

- **Final stages:** Alfred State, Poly, Empire State
- **Committee work:** New Paltz, Erie, Clinton
- **Planning:** Potsdam, Oswego, TC3, Onondaga

System Provost

- **Timing/process**
 - Recruitment period through mid-Nov
 - Early Dec: identify 8-10 candidates
 - 2nd week in Jan for interviews
 - 3 names put forward from committee
 - Chancellor and exec team interview in March
 - April board meeting
- <https://www.suny.edu/provost-search/>

Student-focused initiatives

- EOP - new investments
 - 1000 new slots; support for persistence funds
 - 5 new CC campuses on board
 - New EOP advisors
- Empowering Students with Disabilities task force
- Share Our Strength grant
 - Reduce food insecurity
 - Low income students and adult learners with children
 - Outreach and application assistance

Programs and Awards - deadlines

November 9

- Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching

November 16

- Shared Governance Award

February 15

- Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service, Librarianship, Professional Service, Scholarship and Creative Activities, and Teaching



