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Dr. Keith Landa
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Dear Keith:

Thank you for your follow-up to the University Faculty Senate's Winter Plenary. I am so glad that I could participate. Your suggestion for a more informal question and answer session for my first plenary worked well; I appreciated the insightful comments and questions received.

You requested responses to several resolutions adopted at the meeting, which I am providing below:

- 190-02-01 - [Successful Implementation of the SUNY General Education Category](#)
This resolution focuses on the newly required knowledge and skill area in our general education program, *Diversity: Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice*. I want to thank the UFS for its collaborative work with the FCCC and the SUNY Council on Assessment in developing a rubric that will help faculty assess that the related learning outcomes are met. We continue to add to the list of available resources on the [general education website](#) to support faculty in their planning, and continue conversations with the Center for Professional Development on related training (some of which has already taken place). I have also forwarded this resolution to Valerie Dent, Interim Chief Diversity Officer, to consider connections to existing or planned efforts from her office.
- 189-03-01 - [Increase Flexibility in Telecommuting Policy and Work Plans](#)
Thank you for sharing the University Faculty Senate's position on this issue and for your understanding that this work is subject to collective bargaining. I will be sure that our representatives are aware of the UFS resolution.
- 189-04-01 - [Contact Hours Policy for Applied Learning Experiences](#)
Thank you for bringing this issue to our attention. There is a current effort underway at System to review SUNY policies; we will add this item for consideration.

Keith, thank you for your continued leadership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Deborah F. Stanley", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Deborah F. Stanley
Interim Chancellor