

**University Faculty
Senate Operations
Committee Ken
Fujiuchi
192nd Fall Plenary
Purchase College
October 20-22, 2022**

Committee Charge

The committee will identify and address issues pertaining to University personnel policies, including equal employment practices and affirmative action; the development and administration of the budgetary and planning activities of the University; and matters related to libraries, computing, and telecommunications.

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Summary of Committee Actions since Spring Plenary

- *Resolution to Increase Flexibility in Telecommuting Policy and Work* was passed at the Fall 2021 Plenary.
- Participation in SUNY System Print Management Steering Committee.
- Reviewed Operations Committee charge in by-laws; committee determined revision not needed.
- *Resolution on Advancement of Historically Underrepresented Faculty* presented with EID Committee was passed at the Winter 2022 Plenary.
- *Resolution: Costs of Administration Study* was passed at the Spring 2022 Plenary.

Agenda Items for 2021-2022

- Best Practices Report for Search Committee searches at the Assistant Dean level and above.
- Process for Professional Staff Advancement.
- Excelsior Scholarship White Paper. Gathering information on the use of Excelsior Scholarship from

SUNY campuses.

- Workplace Harassment Resolution – Joint committee with Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity (EID) Committee.
- Buying Power of SUNY – Best practices to evaluate and implement the use of existing resources.
- Streamlining Master's Program Approval Process to compete with private institutions.

Requests to UFS Senators from the committee:

- We would appreciate any campus contacts that we can communicate with about the Excelsior Scholarship, or information that Senators can provide about the implementation of the program at their campus. Please send any information to Ken Fujiuchi at fujiuck@buffalostate.edu.

Anticipated upcoming actions/accomplishments:

- None at this time