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# Overview

- **The Big Bang Theory**
- **SUNY's Mission**
- **Senate's Influence Decision-making**



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# Decision-Making Authority

- **Board of Regents 1784**
- **Boards of Trustees 1787**
- **Legislature: State University of New York 1948**
- **SUNY Board of Trustees**
  - **BoT Chair, Merryl Tisch**



# Board of Trustees

- The Board of Trustees is established as the **governing body** of the State University of New York pursuant to Section 353 of the Education Law of the State of New York. Additional sections of the Education Law, the Executive Law, and the Civil Service Law describe or affect the Board makeup, the Board's planning functions and its administrative and fiscal functions. **Certain functions have been delegated by the Board.**
- Policies of the Board of Trustees, Policy Resolutions
- Chancellor Kristina Johnson

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In fulfilling this mission, the state university shall exercise care to develop and maintain a **balance** of its human and physical resources that:

- a. recognizes the fundamental role of its responsibilities in **undergraduate education** and provides a full range of **graduate and professional education** that reflects the opportunity for **individual choice and the needs of society**;
- b. establishes **tuition** which most effectively promotes the university's **access goals**;

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c. encourages and facilitates **basic and applied research** for the purpose of the creation and dissemination of knowledge vital for continued human, scientific, technological and economic advancement;

d. strengthens its educational and research programs in the **health sciences** through the provision of high quality general comprehensive and specialty health care, broadly accessible at reasonable cost, in its **hospitals, clinics and related programs** and through networks and joint and cooperative relationships with other health care providers and institutions, including those on a regional basis;

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In fulfilling this mission, the state university shall exercise care to develop and maintain a balance of its human and physical resources that:

e. **shares the expertise** of the state university with the business, agricultural, governmental, labor and nonprofit sectors of the state through a program of public service for the purpose of enhancing the well-being of the people of the state of New York and in protecting our environmental and marine resources;

e-1. encourage, support and participate through **facility planning and projects**, personnel policies and programs with local governments, school districts, businesses and civic sectors of host communities regarding the **health of local economies and quality of life**;



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f. promotes appropriate **program articulation between its state-operated institutions and its community colleges** as well as **encourages regional networks and cooperative relationships with other educational and cultural institutions** for the purpose of better fulfilling its mission of education, research and service.”

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➤ Plan, execute, and develop SUNY's goals for the future

➤ Pillars

- Individualized Education
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Sustainability
- Partnerships

➤ Board of Trustees Policies, Article VII, Title A, § 2. Purposes:

The **Senate** shall be the official agency through which the University Faculty **engages in the governance of the University**. The Senate shall be concerned with effective educational policies and other professional matters within the University

❖ President Gwen Kay

➤ Faculty Council of Community Colleges,

❖ President Christy Fogal

➤ Student Assembly,

❖ President Austin Ostro

System needs your expertise.

- Work with your liaisons.
- Communicate to and from campuses.
- Recruit more volunteers for committees.
- Harness the collective energies of the SUNY institutions.
- Students!



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**Questions?**

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