

University Faculty Senate

**Committee on Ethics and Institutional Integrity**

**ANDREW FITZ-GIBBON, Chair**

**Spring Plenary April 16, 2020, Virtual/Online Meeting**

**Committee Charge**

The Committee will study and make recommendations to the SUNY University Faculty Senate President regarding issues of professional behavior, ethical conduct and institutional integrity as they relate to faculty, students, administrators and other personnel in SUNY and higher education. The committee will gather information and serve as a resource for the Senate and the University. The Committee will not serve as a disciplinary body nor will it take part in judicial proceedings.

**Committee Members**

Sarah Battaglia, Stony Brook  
Sampson Blair, U Buffalo  
Anne Bongiorno, Plattsburgh  
Andrew Fitz-Gibbon, Cortland  
Kathleen Powderly, Downstate  
Nancy Quay, System Liaison  
Bill Robins, Empire State

Genevieve Birren, Cortland  
Grace Zhao, Farmingdale  
Carlie Phipps, SUNY Poly  
Jason Whitehead, Morrisville  
Cemal Basaran, Buffalo

**Summary of committee actions since previous plenary**

1. The committee met twice via Zoom since the last plenary.
2. The ethics committee completed a white paper regarding ethical issues of Open Educational Resources. Attached below.
3. The committee chair met with the SUNY Empire State coordinator of their ombuds initiative with regard to the pilot study being conducted by Cortland and Empire State.

**Outcomes/queries for UFS Senators to share with their campus**

We would be happy to continue to receive any comments on ethics advisory boards, and ethical issues relating to Open Educational Resources.