

**SUNY University Faculty Senate  
Student Life Committee  
191st Plenary Spring 2022  
Amy Rosen-Brand**

**Committee Charge**

The Committee will be concerned with significant educational, developmental, social, cultural and recreational policies, programs, issues and services that affect the quality of student life and the campus environment of the State University of New York.

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Since Winter 2022 Plenary

1. The Student Life Committee meets monthly via MS Teams which is ongoing. Committee participation is excellent both in attendance and discussion.
2. Student Life Committee Project – gathering information regarding access to free legal services for students across the 64 SUNY campuses. We are collaborating with the Faculty Council of Community Colleges to gain information on the availability of services, the types of matters covered and status of in process program development. The types of matters we are seeking coverage for are the most common areas for college student needs: landlord/tenant matters, contractual issues, vehicle and traffic actions, and other narrow areas as needed. Once this information is obtained, we can move forward on having full system wide availability of the support. This project will be ongoing. There may be the need to reach out to local county bar associations and legal aid support. Pro bono legal support will be available in some, but not all areas. We need to identify gaps and develop options for students. After the data is compiled, then we will be able to craft a resolution making a recommendation to the chancellor to move forward on ensuring consistency in the availability of this much needed support. If most campuses have this support in place, we could work with the individual campuses to help them develop their program and not move this for resolution.

Continuing:

1. Collaborate with other standing committees on resolutions
  - Participation in cross-committee ad hoc subcommittees
  - Create subcommittees as needed, and we have committee members willing to participating in cross- committee collaborations.
2. We have a recent SUNY graduate who serves as our system liaison, so we have a student voice to enhance the committee.
3. Participate in initiatives put forward by the Faculty Council of Community Colleges
  - Attend plenary sessions of the body.
  - Amy Rosen-Brand serves as the UFSSLC liaison to the group.