

President's Report

Spring 2024, Cornell



Welcome

Agenda Preview

- 70 years of service
- VP/Sec election, resolutions
- Panel presentations/discussions
- Chancellor presence
- Awards presentations

The Year Ahead

- SPM (June), FPM (Sept)
- Fall plenary, Plattsburgh, Oct 24-26
- Winter plenary, online, Jan 16-18
- Spring plenary, New Paltz, Apr 24-26

Housekeeping



SUNY University Faculty Senate 197th Plenary | Hosted by Cornell University
Hotel & Meeting Location – The Statler Hotel at Cornell | 130 Statler Drive, Ithaca, NY 14853

THEME: SUNY UFS – 70 YEARS OF SERVICE

Day	Time	Activity	Location
Thursday 4/4/24	10:00am - 4:00pm	Executive Committee (EC Only) - Lunch and Meeting	Pennsylvania Room
	3:00pm - 5:00pm	General Hotel Check-in Begins	
	5:30pm - 7:00pm	Dinner & Cash Bar	Terrace Restaurant
	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Sector Meetings	
		Campus Gov. Leaders	Pennsylvania Room
		Colleges of Technology	Harvard Room
		Health Science Centers	Columbia Room
		Special. & Stats. University Centers	Princeton Room
		Comprehensives	Yale Room
			Dartmouth Room
			Princeton Room
			Yale Room
Friday 4/5/24	7:30am - 8:30am	Breakfast	
	8:30am	Seating for Main Meeting	
	8:30am - 8:35am	Call to Order & Introductions UFS President Keith Landa	
	8:35am - 8:45am	Cornell University Welcome Cornell University Provost Michael Kotlikoff	
	8:45am - 9:30am	President's Report UFS President Keith Landa	
	9:30am - 9:45am	Break	
	9:45am - 9:50am	SUNY Board of Trustees Welcome BoT Chair Merryl Tisch	
	9:50am - 11:50am	SUNY Presentation and Sector Q&A SUNY Chancellor John King	
	11:50am - 12:00pm	Adjourn for Lunch	
	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch	
	1:00pm - 1:10pm	Seating for Main Meeting	
	1:10pm - 1:20pm	Presentation of VP Candidate and Q&A	
	1:20pm - 1:45pm	Exec. Committee Report & Resolutions Intro. UFS VP/Sec. Jan Trybula	
	1:45pm - 2:30pm	Panel Presentation – "Who's Info is it anyway?": Ethical and Practical Considerations in Ownership, Access and Usage of SUNY Faculty Data, Information and Work Product Moderator: Eve Clark-Benavides	
	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Provost's Report SUNY Provost Ram Ramasubramanian	
	3:30pm - 3:45pm	Break	
	3:45pm - 5:00pm	Health Sciences Sector Side Bar in the Pennsylvania Room	
3:45pm - 4:00pm	Faculty Council of Community Colleges Report FCCC President Christy Woods		
4:00pm - 4:15pm	United University Professions Report UUP President Fred Kowal		
4:15pm - 4:30pm	Student Assembly Report SA President Alexander Ruiz		
4:30pm - 4:45pm	City University Faculty Senate Report CUNY UFS President John Verzani		
4:45pm - 4:50pm	Announcements & Adjourn UFS President Keith Landa		
4:50pm - 5:00pm	Adjourn for Dinner		
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Cocktails		
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Dinner & Awards Presentation		
Saturday 4/6/24	7:30am - 8:30am	Breakfast	
	8:30am	Seating for Main Meeting	
	8:30am	Call to Order UFS President Keith Landa	
	8:30am - 9:30am	Panel Presentation – Portfolio Optimization and Fiscal Sustainability Moderator: Grace Maxon-Clarke	
	9:30am - 9:45am	VP/Secretary Voting	
	9:45am - 10:15am	Break to check out of hotel	
	10:15am - 11:45am	Discussion and Voting of Resolutions Jan Trybula	
	11:45am - 12:00pm	Closing Announcements and Adjourn	
	12:00pm -	Boxed Lunch Grab and Go	

Safe Travels 😊

Campus visits

SUNY Morrisville, 3/28

- Governance meetings
- Renewable energy, automotive



SUNY Downstate, 2/29

- Governance meetings
- UUP rally



SUNY Fredonia, 4/8 - 4/9

- Governance meetings
- Eclipse

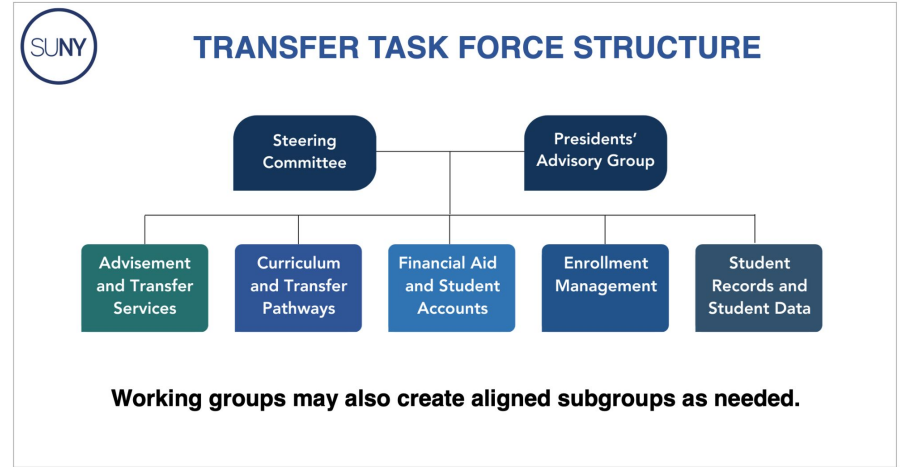


Commencements, inaugurations

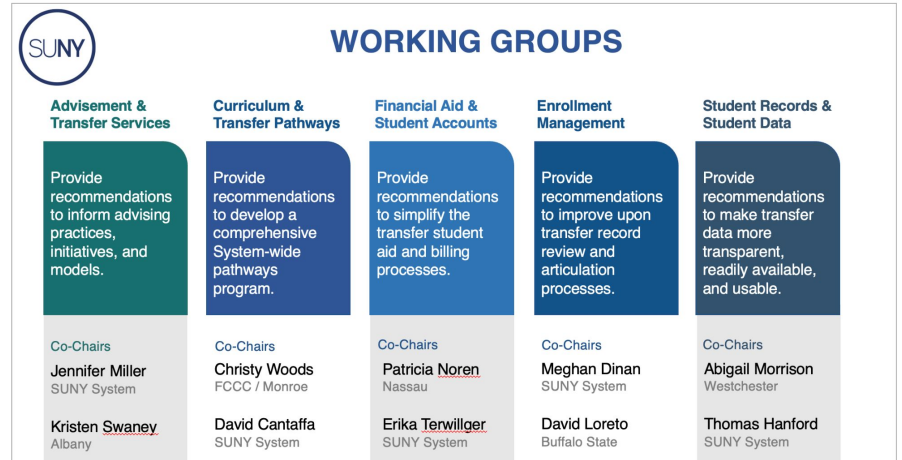
Transfer Task Force

Emerging themes

- Early identification of transfer-bound students; portable data on goals
- Cross-campus transfer advising models and support; professional development
- More uniform application of Seamless Transfer policy
- Data systems for cross-campus degree planning and transcript sharing
- Ongoing governance



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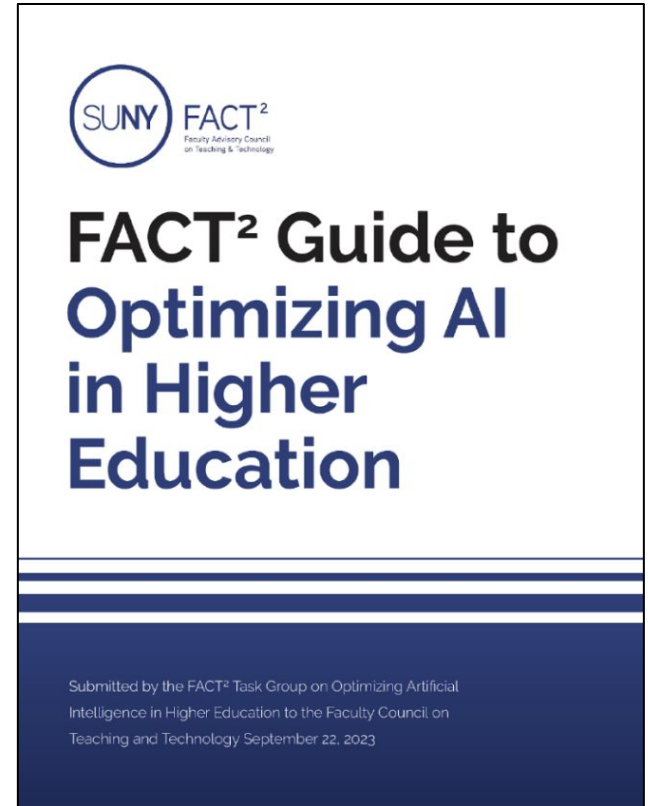
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My Year in AI, Part 1

FACT2: Optimizing AI (Artificial Intelligence) for Teaching and Learning

- Phase I: SUNY FACT2 Guide to Optimizing AI in Higher Education ([PressBooks](#), [PDF](#))
- Phase II
 - Updated guide
 - Webinar series [program site](#), [YouTube channel](#)
 - Cross-SUNY online repository
 - [AI Symposium](#) (May 21, in association with CIT)

Next steps



My Year in AI, Part 1

Major policy recommendations; funding opportunities; partnerships; etc

Workgroups

- Data Privacy and Security
- Education
- Research and Infrastructure
- Social Impact and Ethics
- Workforce and Industry

Proposals for AI education across SUNY



SUNY **ST**rategic **R**esearch **In****VE**stment
(STRIVE) Task Force on Artificial Intelligence

Other cross-SUNY work

SUNY Sustainability Advisory Council

- Workgroups: Facilities; Operations; Research and Education; Workforce
- SUNY Mission and Goals; State and Federal mandates/frameworks

SUNY DLE Council

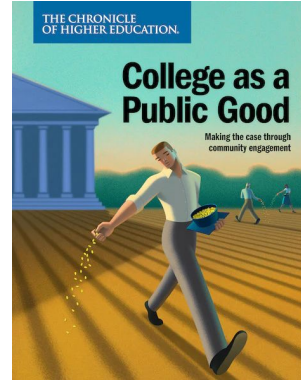
SUNY FACT2 Council

SUNY Digital Transformation Advisory Task Force

- Workgroups: Student Success and Academic Learning Environments; Technical and Administrative Systems; Research and Data Analytics; Cybersecurity; Emerging Tech / AI
- Investments at the System level to help campuses level up (e.g., cybersecurity)

PUBLIC GOOD U: STRENGTHENING THE CASE FOR PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION

November 15 - 17, 2024



Conference tracks

- Democracy in America: Educating Citizens Equitably
- The New College-Educated Workforce
- Research for the Public Good: Creativity, Innovation, and Impact for the 21st Century
- Reimagining Town/Gown Relations: Community Building, Civic Engagement, and Economic Development
- Perennial Issues in Urban Public Higher Education: Lessons From the Past, Tools for the Future
- What Should the State Provide? New Public Good U Foundations and Funding Models

<https://sunycpd.eventsair.com/public24>

Award of Academic Credit by Evaluation (PLA, CPL)

Board policy, Feb 2023

Memorandum to Presidents, Mar 2024

Campus plans for AACE

- December 2024
- How to expand efforts in PLA
- Shared governance involvement



Budget

No enacted budget yet

On the table

- Direct state aid (operating funds)
- Hospital debt service and capital
- Downstate Stability Plan
- Workforce funding
- TAP
- EOP



Active Presidential Searches:



System interviews underway: SUNY Delhi

On-campus interviews: Maritime and Farmingdale

Recruitment underway: Optometry

Board of Trustees actions

March meeting

- Vice Chancellor, Government Relations
William Schwartz
- TPS tuition benefits
- Honorary degrees
- Property acquisition
- Namings

March special meeting, Finance

- Budget consultation, Cornell & Alfred

January meeting

- Hospital funds management
- UUP provisions
- ORP reinstatement
- Namings



