

**University Faculty Senate
Operations Committee
Lori Hoepner
184th Winter Plenary at University at Albany
January 16-18, 2020**

Committee Charge

The Committee shall generate relevant reports and recommendations for the University and its institutions concerning: the development and administration of budgets, strategic planning, and operations; matters related to libraries, educational technology, and forms of instructional delivery; and, personnel policies, as they pertain to budget, operations, diversity, equity, affirmative action and delivery of a high-quality SUNY education.

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Summary of Committee Actions since Fall Plenary

- *Resolution with Graduate Programs and Research Committee: Support for SUNY Negotiations for a fair and reasonable contract with Elsevier* approved at Fall 2019 Plenary.
- Surveyed campuses for local titles in Academic Affairs (Phase Two of the Composition of Administration study: Local Titles Report).
- Surveyed UFS Senators for local title counts in Academic Affairs (Phase Two of the Composition of Administration study: Local Titles Report).
- Ongoing conversation with SUNY Administration regarding costs of administration.
- Reached out to IT administrators regarding IT Shared Governance.

Agenda Items for 2018-2019

- Data acquisition for Phase Two of the Composition of Administration study: Local Titles Report.
- Final step of CID commitment - white paper.
- Determine feasibility of conducting a SUNY-specific study on costs of administration and overall ratios of spending on administration/instruction across SUNY.

- *Resolution: Support for SUNY Negotiations for a Fair and Reasonable Contract with Elsevier* will be presented at Fall 2019 Plenary with the Graduate Programs and Research Committee.
- *Resolution or Recommendation to Institute 360 Review Practices for SUNY's M/C Employees* will be drafted with Governance Committee. Targeted Plenary: Spring 2020.
- Continued involvement in discussions about SUNY Open Educational Resources (OER).
- Generate a Best Practices Report on Campus Search Committees for UFS.
- Decision pending regarding IT Shared Governance process addition to agenda.

Requests to UFS Senators from committee:

- If you have not already, please respond to UFS President Kay's request for local title counts.