



State University of New York
College of Environmental Science and Forestry

Faculty Governance

Resolution No: 2011-03

A RESOLUTION of the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry Faculty

Introduced by OPEC (Organization of Past Executive Chairs: William Powell, Scott Turner, Elizabeth Elkins, Dudley Raynal, Scott Shannon), Kelley Donaghy (present executive chair) and Ruth Yanai (past-secretary of faculty governance)

Seconded by Valerie Luzadis

CALLING FOR:

The establishment of an unscheduled block of time at least once a week during which no course/laboratory/studio meetings may be scheduled

Whereas faculty teach every hour every day during normal business hours;

Whereas there is no time for college wide gatherings of faculty and/or students when there is not a course conflict;

Whereas departments find there is not time for department meetings;

Whereas there is not time for coaches to meet with their teams;

Whereas there is no time for celebration of the achievements and successes of our faculty/staff and students'

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

An hour be set aside for such purposes as mentioned above and be it further resolved that the priorities for this time be set as follows:

1. Open: 1st week of the month
2. Departmental meetings: 2nd week of the month
3. College Wide Meetings: 3rd week of the month
4. Open/Departmental meetings: 4th week of the month

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

The Executive Chair of the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry Faculty Governance convey in writing (email is acceptable) the contents of this resolution to the President of the College and Faculty Chair of this body, with copies to Provost Bruce Bongarten. within ten (10) days of the date of approval below. The contents of this resolution shall also be conveyed to the main body of

the SUNY-ESF faculty via email, campus news, the faculty governance website, and shall be included *verbatim* in the minutes of the meeting at which it was passed.

Approved and adopted the fifteenth day of December 2011.

Following Roll Call Vote:	Ayes:	25
	Nos:	5
	Absent:	0

Secretary for the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
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