

# **SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry**

## *Faculty Governance*

### **Resolution on Faculty Review and Oversight of the Budget**

#### ***Whereas:***

- I. The Executive Committee of Faculty Governance is charged with reviewing the College's budget requests and appropriations throughout the budget cycle with the President,
- II. Review and oversight of the budget is a vital concern of the Faculty of the College,
- III. The SUNY Senate has determined that an essential part of rational fiscal policy is regular consultation between faculty and administration over spending priorities and budget allocations,
- IV. The SUNY Senate has included among its "best practices" for rational fiscal policy the involvement of an independent, and fully engaged faculty committee charged with budgetary matters,

#### ***Resolved:***

That Faculty Governance should take steps to establish and implement a new standing Committee on the Budget, to be charged with reviewing the College's budget requests and appropriations throughout the budget cycle with the President, and making recommendations that reflect the considered opinion of the faculty on budgetary matters.