

**State University of New York  
College of Environmental Science and Forestry**

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**Meeting of the Faculty  
October 25, 2001**

Attendance: L. Abrahamson, T. Amidon, W. Bentley, P. Black, R. Brock, A. Chatterjee, G. Colella, J. Culcowski, D. Daley, T. Dibble, E. Elkins, J. Ellis, T. Endreny, M. Fellows, R. Frey, R. Germain, R. Hanna, James Hassett, John Hassett, R. Hawks, J. Heffernan, P. Hopkins, T. Horton, S. Keller, D. Kieber, C. Langlois, V. Luzadis, M. Meisner, R. Meyer, D. Muller-Schwarze, C. Murphy, R. Norton, R. Nyland, J. Palmer, L. Quackenbush, D. Raynal, N. Ringler, S. Stanford, K. Schulz, G. Scott, S. Shannon, R. Smardon, J. Smith, L. Smith, C. Spuches, M. Teece, T. Volk, S. Vonhof, C. Webb, E. White

**I. Call to Order and Agenda Review**

The meeting was called to order at 3:09 p.m. in 5 Illick Hall by Executive Chair Scott Shannon. The special agenda for today's workshop was reviewed (attached).

**II. Review of Meeting Minutes**

There were no modifications of the minutes of the College Faculty meeting of September 20, 2001.

**III. Report of the President - Dr. Neil Murphy**

Dr. Murphy used a Powerpoint presentation (attached) to report on the following items. He reviewed the MSA site visit, gave an update on the budget situation, mentioned the NY Times article that featured Emmanuel Carter, announced that ESF had been called to discuss homeland defense research topics, and gave an update on the strategic planning process underway.

**IV. New Business**

SEFA/United Way

Justin Culkowski announced the kick-off of the SEFA/United Way campaign and encouraged everyone to contribute.

Strategic Planning

The rest of the meeting was devoted to facilitated, roundtable discussions of cross-cutting issues affecting curriculum, research, public outreach, and general challenges to faculty at ESF. Each table recorded notes, which will be used to design a questionnaire that will be sent to all faculty to quantitatively assess level of agreement with the ideas raised during today's meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie A. Luzadis  
Secretary