



State University of New York  
College of Environmental Science and Forestry

**TO:** Gwen Kay, University Faculty Senate President

**CC:** Academic Governance Executive Committee  
Membership of Academic Governance

**FROM:** Kelley J. Donaghy, University Faculty Senator

**RE:** Request for UFS Consultation Visit

**DATE:** April 10, 2018

The Executive Committee of Academic Governance at the College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF) and the ESF University Faculty Senator respectfully requests a Consultation with a team of experts in shared governance from the University Faculty Senate per the ***Consultation and Visitation Procedures***.

Shared Governance at the College of Environmental Science and Forestry has undergone many challenges in the past year and we would like to request assistance in the following areas:

- Creating positive, constructive, inclusive consultation processes
- Understanding the roles and responsibilities of the different constituents within a healthy shared governance climate
- Engaging and working with the current and future administration on matters of shared governance
- Finding an effective and positive path forward for shared governance, our future President and ESF

As University Senator, Kelley Donaghy will be your campus contact, she can be reached at [kdonaghy@esf.edu](mailto:kdonaghy@esf.edu) or 315-470-6826. She will facilitate the visit along with Colin Beier, Academic Governance Interim Secretary ([cbeier@esf.edu](mailto:cbeier@esf.edu), 315-470-6578), until such time as a new Academic Governance Executive Chair is elected. Please let Kelley or Colin know if there is any additional information you require to begin the Consultation process.