ESF
Academic Governance
Report

ESF Board of Trustees
9 December 2022
Academic Governance
Moving forward into the academic year

- General Education Implementation
  - New framework
  - Includes new Knowledge and Skills Area
    - Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice
  - https://system.suny.edu/academic-affairs/acaproplan/general-education/suny-ge/
  - Fall 2023 Implementation
  - Academic Affairs Committee → GenEd Ad Hoc Committee

- Microcredentials
  - SUNY promoting the use of microcredentials

- Promotion and Tenure Policy

- Facilitating communication

- Staffing levels

- IT policies and infrastructure

- Middle States response
Ad hoc Committees for Academic Governance Computing Infrastructure

- Classroom Technology Design
- Research Computing
- Academic Software

- Lead by Jim Sahm
  Chief Information Officer
Campus Governance Leaders Issues

- Engagement with shared governance
- Transparency in SUNY operations
- Presidential and executive reviews (should be 360° as best practice, including all constituencies)
- Vacancies in College Councils (equivalent to ESF Board of Trustees)
- Support for Arts and Humanities research (not just STEM)
- Faculty representation on College Councils
- Lack of civil service tests scheduled
UFS Campus Governance Leaders
Key Plenary Resolutions

EID/SL: "192-03-1 SUNY SLSC handling of college-held Perkins Loan payments and interest during the pandemic"
- To ask the Chancellor to work with all needed bodies to suspend repayment of state-held Perkins Loans as well as protect credit and allow for opt out, so as to be aligned with the federally held Perkins Loans.
- For: 41 / Against: 0

EXEC: "192-04-1 State Executive Budget advocacy"
- To have the UFS President work with SUNY System Administration to advocate the governor for expanded support for SUNY and CUNY"
- For: 43 / Against: 0

EXEC: "192-06-1 Statement on Iran"
- Asking the Chancellor to support SUNY Iranian and Iranian-American students, faculty, and staff
- For: 41 / Against 0
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Recent Discussions (mainly online)

- Faculty expectations: teaching, research, and service
- UUP at faculty governance meetings
- General education implementation
- Assessment of faculty governance
- Advertisement of class modalities
- Support for immunocompromised faculty, students, and staff
- General education implementation
- Support for DACA students
Wishes for a Happy Holiday from Academic Governance.