

# SUNY FACULTY SENATE WINTER PLENARY

SUNY Polytechnic - Utica  
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 University at Buffalo  
Faculty Senate



# Chancellor Kristina M. Johnson

- Philanthropy efforts from non-traditional sources
- There are only 80 chaired positions in entire SUNY, less than 1% - too low.
- SUNY Distinguished Academy
- Efforts to increase collaboration between campuses - Incentives
- Open Educational Resources saved \$60 million
- Rules of Engagement Memo

## Governors SUNY Budget

**\$1.6 Billion - requested \$1.83 Billion**

\$ 2.8 Billion – debt service & employee benefits

\$1.214 Billion TAP

\$0.35 Billion facilities capital improvement

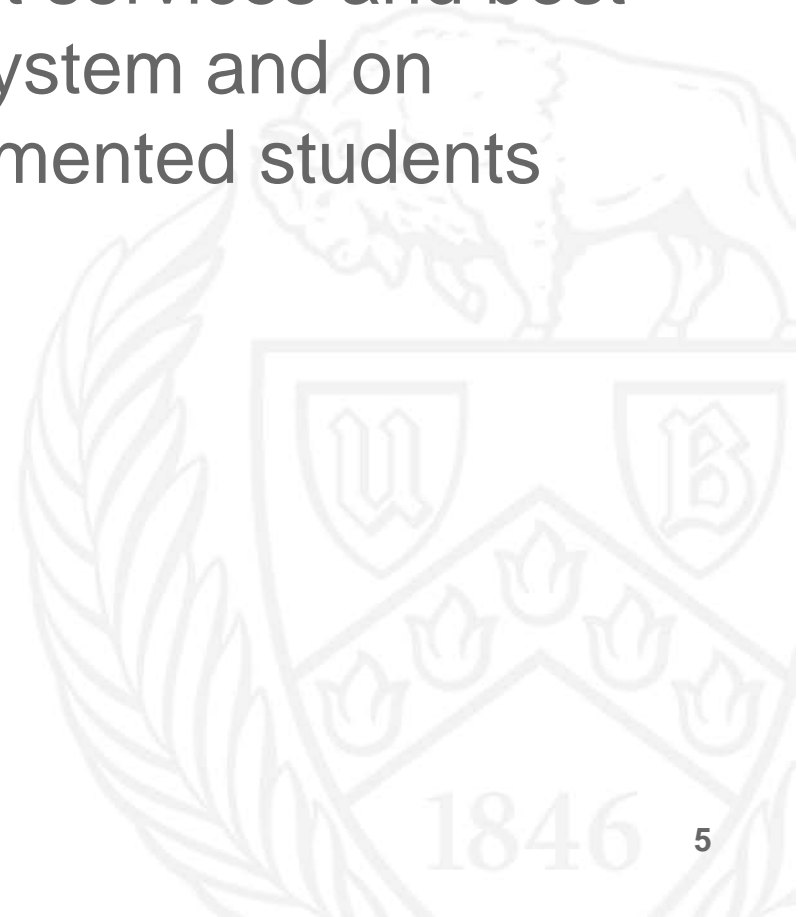
- No Funding to SUNY Hospitals
- UB Foundation will be a **“State Entity”**

# PASSED RESOLUTIONS



## **PASSED Resolutions**

**Resolution :** To develop support services and best practices within SUNY both at system and on individual campuses for undocumented students



## **Resolution: Verification of Campus Governance Consultation on Academic Program Actions**

Be it resolved that University faculty Senate respectfully requests that the SUNY Chancellor require that all SUNY system forms for academic program actions **be amended to include a line for the Campus Governance Leader, or designee, to indicate by signature** whether or not “ all applicable campus shared governance procedures for consultation “ were duly completed. The forms to be modified should include, but not limited to, the Academic Program Planning forms listed in the following Appendix

## **Resolution: To Institute SUNY Diversity Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program**

Be It Further resolved that the University Faculty Senate recommends to the Chancellor that the SUNY Administration develop and fund a Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowship program specifically designed to recruit scholars who can significantly contribute to the diversity of SUNY

## **Resolution: Recommendation for Academic Advisors related to International Students**

Be It Resolved that UFS Senators work with their campus governance bodies to make it clear to academic advisers that international students registrations impact their visa status. As such academic advisers should refer students to the international education officers on their campus for information on how registration and registration changes may impact visa status.



# **Resolution: Re-Examining the Definition of Liberal Arts Courses**

Be It Resolved that the University Faculty Senate ask the SUNY Chancellor to request a re-examination and update of NYSED criteria for liberal arts designation and that such re-examination and update be undertaken by a team including members of NYSED, SUNY System Administration and SUNY Faculty governance of two-year and four year institutions

**[Studio Arts are not Liberal Arts in current definition]**