President's Report

Winter 2022 (virtual) Plenary

Housekeeping

Our year together

Fall Planning Meeting
Saratoga
Sep 23-24

Fall Plenary
Virtual
Oct 7-9

Winter Plenary
Cornell
Jan 20-22

Spring Plenary
Optometry / Downstate
Apr 7-9

Summer Planning Meeting next June

Agenda preview

- Zoom once again
  - Naming conventions
- Today: presentations and discussions
- Tomorrow: devoted to resolutions
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- Campus visits

Searches and personnel

- Chancellor transition
  - Interim appointment
  - Search to start shortly
- Other System positions
  - Executive Leadership Team: Interim CFO; Interim CDO; Provost-in-charge
  - Provost's office
- Presidential searches
  - Empire State: Dr. Lisa Vollendorf
  - Alfred State: appointment to be announced Tuesday
  - SUNY Poly: under Board consideration
  - New Paltz: semi-finalist interviews taking place
  - Oswego: Bio review period
  - Potsdam: OIC identified, planning discussions to start

Budget season

- What a difference a year makes
  - Last year's cuts across all state agencies
- State of the State
  - Call out for public higher education, and especially SUNY
- Budget released this week
  - SUNY's ask (December Board meeting)
  - Our resolution from Fall Plenary
    - Negotiated contract increases
    - Maintenance of effort
    - Hospital support
    - TAP gap
    - Excelsior gap
    - Capital requests

- No reductions from 21/22 enacted budget
- New faculty lines
- Elimination of TAP gap
- Full support for state-op employee benefits
- Debt service
- Opportunity programs
- Child care center funding

Updates

- General Education
    - Board adoption (Nov meeting)
    - Fall 2023 / Fall 2024
    - Development of implementation guidance
    - Memorandum to Presidents (MTP) last month
    - Resources for new Diversity requirement
- SUNY DLE project (aka Brightspace)
    - Current focus: implementation working groups
        - Campus Implementation Planning (Training, Templates)
        - Technical Implementation
    - Cohort 1 launched (30 campuses)
    - Open questions (e.g., third party tools, details of campus migration, tech readiness)
    - https://dle.suny.edu (also our new SUNY Connects page)