

# President's Report

Winter 2023 (virtual) Plenary



# Housekeeping



Winter 2023

Jan 19-21

Online



**UPSTATE**  
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Spring 2023

Apr 13-15

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Syracuse

Elections

## Agenda preview

- Winter virtual going forward
  - Zoom naming conventions
  - Role and campus
- Today: presentations and discussions
- Tomorrow: devoted to resolutions
  
- Campus visits

# Searches and personnel

- Chancellor appointment
  - Dr. John B. King, Jr.
  - Reflections on the search
- Building the executive leadership team
  - Kapil Longani, Senior Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs & General Counsel
  - Donna Linderman, Senior Vice Chancellor for Student Success
  - Ian Rosenblum, Senior Vice Chancellor for Policy Implementation & Chief of Staff
  - Cheryl Hamilton, Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Life, Opportunity Programs and Student Advocate
  - Aaron Gladd, Chief Strategy Officer and Senior Advisor for Operations and Management
  - Jamie Frank, Associate Vice Chancellor for Policy Implementation
  - CDO search almost completed; Provost search to start shortly
- Presidential searches
  - Buffalo State – Planning stages underway (Pending selection of firm and elected faculty)
  - Delhi – Discussions underway
  - Oswego – Recruitment underway
  - Poly – Planning stages underway (Listening sessions underway and pending selection of elected faculty)
  - Potsdam - Final candidate to be recommended for board consideration

# Budget season



- State of the State
  - Less prominent role for SUNY this year
  - Investments: \$200M flagship labs; \$200M digital transformation; \$75M innovation
  - Enrollment: direct admits to CCs; cascading enrollment
  - Tuition: reasonable tuition policy; differential tuition
  - Other sections of the SotS briefing book: environment/sustainability; agriculture; workforce
- Budget released this week
  - SUNY's ask (December Board meeting)
    - Increased operating funds over last year; renewal of \$60M investment
    - Significant capital requests
  - Our resolution from Fall Plenary
    - Fully fund contract; robust maintenance of effort; undo Great Recession cuts
    - Capital funding request
  - UFS involvement in advocacy efforts

# Updates

- DEISJ projects
  - DEISJ Fellows program announced yesterday
  - Fall conference and CPD certificate program
- Prior learning assessment (PLA)
  - Upcoming Board approval
  - Campus decisions: how much, how implemented, how sustained -> governance
- Seamless transfer
  - Transfer dashboard and other tools
  - Review of pathways
  - Specific issues
- DLE project
- Enrollment initiatives
- Workforce initiatives

