



University Faculty Senate Executive Committee  
197th Plenary, Cornell University  
5 April 2024

## Resolution in Appreciation of FCCC President

### **Christy Woods**

for her Commitment to Shared Governance

and Being a Friend of the Senate

**Whereas** Christy Woods has a long history of leadership in the Faculty Council of Community Colleges, including five years as its President, and in these roles has worked to strengthen the partnership between the Faculty Council of Community Colleges and the University Faculty Senate; and

**Whereas** President Woods played key roles in shaping and implementing the new SUNY General Education Framework, and co-chaired with the UFS President the working group to develop the new Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice requirement; and

**Whereas** President Woods has championed the role of shared governance in promoting effective seamless transfer policies across SUNY, including a decade of work on the Student Mobility Steering Committee and current co-chair of the Curriculum and Transfer Paths working group of the SUNY Transfer Task Force; and

**Whereas** President Woods and her leadership team has worked with UFS leadership to promote understanding of the nature and importance of shared governance, including past SUNY Voices conferences, campus governance leader training, Shared Governance 101 presentations to campuses, and presentations on shared governance to incoming Presidents and Provosts as part of their onboarding by System Administration; and

**Whereas** President Woods has been active in shared governance on her home campus at Monroe Community College, as a member of their Executive Committee, and in her work on Middle States review and other committees, therefore,

**Be it Resolved** that the University Faculty Senate of the State University of New York, through the action of its Executive Committee, bestows the Friend of the Senate Award, our highest honor to a non-member of the University Faculty Senate, to FCCC President Christy Woods.