University Faculty Senate

Committee on Ethics and Institutional Integrity Carlie Phipps (SUNY Polytechnic), Interim Chair Fall Plenary October 18-20, SUNY Binghamton University

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Committee Charge

The Committee will study and make recommendations to the SUNY University Faculty Senate President regarding issues of professional behavior, ethical conduct and institutional integrity as they relate to faculty, students, administrators and other personnel in SUNY and higher education. The committee will gather information and serve as a resource for the Senate and the University. The Committee will not serve as a disciplinary body nor will it take part in judicial proceedings.

Committee Members

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Summary of committee actions since previous plenary

The committee is working on a resolution regarding ethics advisory boards on campuses for presentation at the winter plenary.

Outcomes for consideration at the plenary

Input on campus needs for ethics advisory bodies.

Outcomes/queries for UFS Senators to share with their campus

Have there been issues on campus where it would have been helpful to have a separate group discuss ethics approaches to resolve the issues? Would your campus be in support of having an advisory group, answering to the faculty governance, which provides advice on policy development, dispute resolution, etc.? The committee would be interested in knowing about any views on this topic.