

University Faculty Senate

Committee on Ethics and Institutional Integrity

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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

Sarah Battaglia, Stony Brook

Sampson Blair, U Buffalo

Anne Bongiorno, Plattsburgh

Andrew Fitz-Gibbon, Cortland

Kathleen Powderly, Downstate

Nancy Quay, System Liaison

Bill Robins, Empire State

Genevieve Birren, Cortland

Grace Zhao, Farmingdale

Carlie Phipps, SUNY Poly

Jason Whitehead, Morrisville

Summary of committee actions since previous plenary

The committee worked on a revised charge and submitted it for consideration.

The committee is continuing to work on the feasibility of “ethics advisory boards” on each campus. Cortland will become a pilot study to determine whether such committees are feasible and beneficial. The committee worked on an assessment instrument for the pilot study.

The committee has begun work on a white paper regarding ethical issues of Open Educational Resources.

The committee is working on a joint resolution with EID relating to campus climate and the upcoming election cycle.

Outcomes/queries for UFS Senators to share with their campus

We would be happy to receive any comments on ethics advisory boards, and ethical issues relating to Open Educational Resources.