



Student Life Committee

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180th Winter Plenary Meeting at Binghamton University

18-20 October 2018

Committee Charge

The Committee will be concerned with significant educational, developmental, social, cultural and recreational policies, programs, issues and services that affect the quality of student life and the campus environment of the State University of New York.

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Summary of committee actions and projects for current year

1. Fostering Collaboration Between Academic & Student Affairs Professionals - Workshop. The entire Committee is working on the 2018 triennial Workshop. It will be held March 8-9, 2019, in the Syracuse area. There will be keynotes, panels, and working sessions on topics including diversity issues (e.g., micro-aggression, free-speech, safe spaces), poverty issues (e.g. food accessibility, emergency aid), and migrant issues (e.g., DACA, immigrant student/families).
2. Investigating food issues including food insecurity related to hunger on campus as well as accessibility-related issues, including access to foods based on allergies, lifestyle (e.g. vegan), and religion (e.g. kosher or halal), access to foods that are culturally relevant, etc.

3. Reviewing existing material and making recommendations of best practices to faculty and staff on addressing issues related to violence, especially sexual violence on campuses. This will go beyond the compliance issues.
4. Examine policies on hazing & bullying.
5. The University Faculty Senate passed a revised Resolution at the 2018 Spring Plenary concerning use of military rank during graduation ceremonies.
6. Jan will attend a SUNY-wide Mental Resiliency Conference at Onandaga Community College April 27, 2018.
7. Jan attended the FCCC Fall 2018 Plenary at SUNY Adirondack Community College on October 11-13, 2018, as liaison from UFS SLC to the FCCC Academic and Student Affairs Committee. In return, Anne Ruskiewicz, from Sullivan County Community College, is the FCCC liaison to the UFS Student Life Committee.

Outcomes for consideration at the plenary

None for this plenary.

Outcomes/queries for UFS Senators to share with their campus

We want to thank the senators and CGLs who freely bring the agenda of the Student Life Committee to the attention of their campus to begin local discussions on these topics. This is an important part of UFS, our extension to campuses.

Please let your campuses know about the March 8-9, 2019 professional development workshop on collaborations between Academic & Student Affairs.