

University Faculty Senate
Student Life Committee
Amy Rosen-Brand
183rd Fall Plenary
October 10-12, 2019
SUNY System Administration

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 since spring 2019 Plenary

The UFS Student Life committee held its conference: Fostering Collaboration between Academic and Student Affairs Professionals, on June 25-26 in Syracuse. The session was well attended, and the program was well received. The keynote presentation was "Identifying Concerning Nonverbal Behavior in a Higher Education Context."

A panel discussion followed: "Critical Populations – An Overview from SUNY System Administration. A High-level Discussion About Supporting Diverse Student Cohorts Enrolled Across SUNY, and Initiatives in Place to Support Access

and Success.” Other presentations included: “Mattering” as the Secret to Success: A Theory-to-Practice Approach and Evaluating Intent – The Science of Facial Expressions.

Lastly, two additional panels were held on the following topics: The Role of College Governance in Promoting Faculty/Student Affairs Collaborations and Food Insecurity on SUNY Campuses and the System Wide Approach Being Implemented. There were robust discussions after each presentation and panel. There was a great amount of information shared which attendees brought back to their campuses.

Agenda Items for 2019-2020

1. Finalizing a resolution to formally support our SUNY Child Care Centers. The Faculty Council on Community Colleges (FCCC) has historically passed a similar resolution.
2. Exploring the services available to our students at SUNY branch campuses.
3. Academic Integrity Issues/Student Conduct Concerns relative to Online Social Media.
4. Exploring if there is there is adequate space on all SUNY campuses to meet religious observance needs of students.
5. We will address other issues as they develop and collaborate with other UFS committees as needed. (Thus far, we have collaborated with the EID committee relative to their fall 2019 motion on Affirming EID values.