



## **Student Life Committee**

**Jan Trybula, Chair**

**182<sup>nd</sup> Spring Plenary Meeting at SUNY Potsdam**

**11-13 April 2019**

### **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 worked on the 2018 triennial Workshop. A scheduling error resulted in the original dates to be cancelled. It will now be held June 25-26 in Syracuse. There will be keynotes, panels, and working sessions focusing on critical populations of students. Topics include poverty issues (e.g. food accessibility, emergency aid); migrant issues (e.g., DACA, immigrant student/families); microaggressions; and retention, persistence, and completion of these critical populations.
2. Developing a resolution on requesting money for childcare centers on SUNY State-operated campuses. This would be based on a similar resolution from the Faculty

Council of Community Colleges and some resolutions coming from individual campuses.

3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Examine policies on hazing & bullying policies of SUNY and campuses.

**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 June 25-26, 2019 professional development workshop on collaborations between Academic & Student Affairs to be held in Syracuse.