University Faculty Senate

Winter Plenary

2016
Winter Storm Juno: A Pummeling for the History Books

The East Coast already looks like a snow globe thanks to winter storm Juno, but the worst is yet to come.

NYC Mayor Bill de Blasio said at a press conference Sunday, "This could be the biggest snowstorm in the history of this city." The National Weather Service (NWS) and Weather Channel meteorologist Chris Dolce have both said the impending storm is "potentially historic." So, what does historic mean, and how strong is this “potentially”? It depends on your definition, but this storm could be one for the record books, and not just in the highest-3 point-shooting-percentage-in-the-third-quarter-with-two-bench-players-on-the-court-on-a-Tuesday type of statistic.

Based on a new experimental forecast from the NWS, as of Monday morning there is an 80 percent chance that NYC will receive at least 12” of snow. Since record keeping in
Summary of Meeting
Available on our senator’s webpage

• Summary document written by Joe Hildreth
• Powerpoints from Eileen McLoughlin (Chief Financial Officer) and Provost Cartwright
• All resolutions and supporting documents
• http://system.suny.edu/facultysenate/plenary-meetings/#w16
Old News

There was very little discussion regarding:

• Long Island College Hospital (sold)
• Transfer Paths

These were major topics of discussion over the past year
Emerging Initiatives

Much discussion regarding:

• Unbundling the degree
• Certificates, badges, etc.
• OPEN SUNY
• Increasing enrollment
Condensed Agenda

Two days to one

- President’s report
- Applied Learning
- Chancellor and Provost
Special Guests

Carl McCall, Chair of SUNY Board of Trustees
Friend of the Senate Award

- NYS Senator Ken LaValle
- Chair of the Senate Higher Education Committee
President’s Report

• Performance Improvement Plans tied to SUNY Excels matrix
• Applied Learning Initiative
• TeachNY
• UFS vice President changes
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President’s Report

- “This year’s Executive Budget represents a substantial improvement from last year’s in terms of a starting point for negotiations”
- PIP and EOP increases
- BUT.....
President’s Report

• No money for SUNY pay raises, no maintenance of effort
• $485 M cut from CUNY senior colleges (about 30%)
• Concerned that funds negotiated to restore the CUNY cut will come from SUNY.
President’s Report

- SUNY doesn't want Governor to back off of his support for tuition
- Some legislators want "maintenance of effort" — increased base operating support from the State — and no tuition increases
President’s Report

• if SUNY does not gain the authority to raise tuition and the legislature does not approve maintenance of effort, SUNY could lose $78 M in real terms
• State funding for higher education has declined across the country.
• SUNY is doing better than most
Resolutions

• Resolution Recommending the SUNY-wide Implementation of Preferred Name and Gender Identity Applications on the Registration, Email, ID cards, and other Identification Systems

• Resolution Recommending the SUNY-wide Implementation of Gender Inclusive Spaces
Resolutions

• Resolution to Adopt the Undergraduate Academic Programs and Policies Committee Report
  Service Learning in SUNY-Current Status and Strategies for Implementation
Our Sector

Our discussions focused on the following:

• Murder – suicide at Geneseo
• Student protests at Potsdam and issues of diversity
• Enrollment management
• Unbundling the degree
Chancellor and Provost Called It In
Our sector

- The comprehensive sector is experiencing a drop in enrollment. Is SUNY considering a system-wide rational, strategic enrollment plan that would reduce inter-sector and intra-sector competition?
Chancellor Answered Questions

Our sector

• Yes
Chancellor Answered Questions

Our sector

• We are trying to be less competitive and more diverse. We have broken down how campuses can use Open SUNY or some hybrid program to grow enrollments. We are on it. It is on the top of our list.
Our sector

• Support is naturally going to be declining with declining teacher education enrollments. How will SUNY support teacher education programs so that the programs maintain excellence?
Chancellor Answered Questions

Our sector

- We have tried to say that teacher education is an across the board effort. Education schools need to work more closely with schools of arts and sciences. You would think that should be obvious. We need to work more closely with our campuses to involve all of our disciplines. We are working with our education schools to resolve the problem.
Chancellor Answered Questions

Our sector

• TeachNY........
Our sector

• We have heard much about certificates, badges and layered credentialing. What do you see as the role of the comprehensive colleges in this discussion?
Our sector

• We are trying to unbUNDLE our degrees. What are the Carnegie classifications? We will resolve this issue by forming a task force to determine what our degrees consist of.
Provost Cartright

• Performance Improvement Plans
Leveraging Systemness in Times of Crisis

System-wide resource team(s)

Experienced VPSAs/Counselors
Leveraging faculty expertise
Temporary loan of police officers

Advancing System CDO to Vice Chancellor & CDO

Expedited Implementation of Diversity Plan Guidance / Related Campus Support
Performance Improvement Plans

SUNY Excels: Data Graphics with National Benchmarks

- **Access Total Student Headcount**
  - 2009-2014

- **Access Percent Student Headcount Minority**
  - 2009-2014

- **Access EOP Enrollment**
  - 2009-2014

- **Completion Total Degrees Awarded**
  - 2009-2014

- **Completion 3-year Associate Graduation Rate**
  - 2009-2014

- **Completion 6-year Baccalaureate Graduation Rate**
  - 2009-2014
SUNY Excels Metrics

Extensive Consultation Over Two-Year Period
System-wide Steering Committee Narrows 200+ Metrics to 17

ACCESS
1. Full Enrollment Picture
2. NYS Residents Served by SUNY
3. Diversity
4. Capacity - programs and courses

COMPLETION
5. Completions
6. Student Achievement / Success (SAM)
7. Graduation Rates
8. Time to Degree

SUCCESS
9. SUNY Advantage (Applied Learning, Multi-Cultural Experiences, Student Supports)
10. Financial Literacy

INQUIRY
11. Total Sponsored Activity
12. Courses in SIRIS that include hands-on research, entrepreneurship, etc.
13. Scholarship, Discovery and Innovation

ENGAGEMENT
14. START-UP New York and beyond (businesses started / jobs created)
15. Alumni / Philanthropic Support
16. Civic and Community Engagement
17. Economic Impact
Sector Plan Goals for 2020-21

- Achieve 86% first-year retention (compared to 77% nationally)
- Set a six-year graduation rate to exceed the national benchmark by 20 percentage points (67% vs. 47%)
- Reduce student default rates to no more than 4.3% (compared to the national figure of 7.6%)
- Strategic marketing goals to address enrollment challenges: online growth, increased certificates
Additional Information

• Our Governance Page - Senator
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