

University Faculty Senate

Winter Plenary

2016



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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

READ

1 **Yes, Winter Storm**
ELISABETH GAWTH

2 **Why Glenn Beck's**
LLOYD GROVE

3 **How to Make Woo**
WOODFORD RESEF

4 **Kasich Whiffs on F**
GIDEON RESNICK

5 **Carson's Super Bi**
GIDEON RESNICK



WINTER STORM ALERTS

WINTER STORM WATCH

WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY

WINTER STORM WARNING

BLIZZARD WATCH

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The Weather Channel

weather.com









Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Orientation Center

Ahead to:
Information
Hall of Vertebrate Origins

David H. Koch Dinosaur Wing
Hall of Saurischian Dinosaurs

Library



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

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- Applied Learning Initiative
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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 Implementaiton 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



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Chancellor Answered Questions

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.



Chancellor Answered Questions

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.....



Chancellor Answered Questions

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?



Chancellor Answered Questions

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

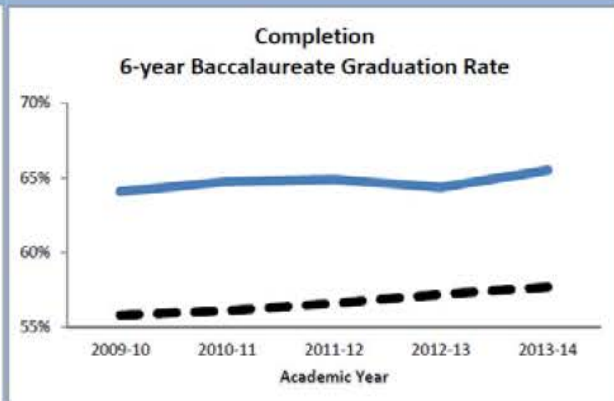
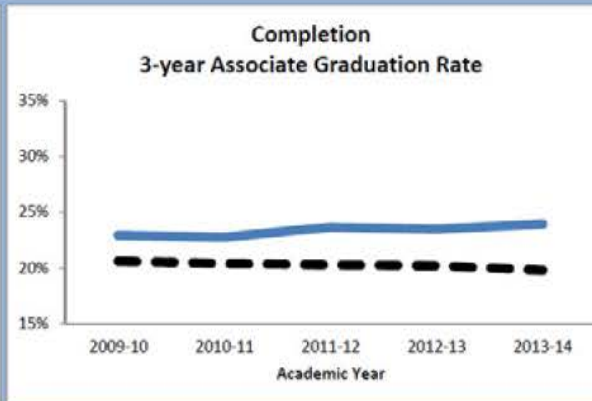
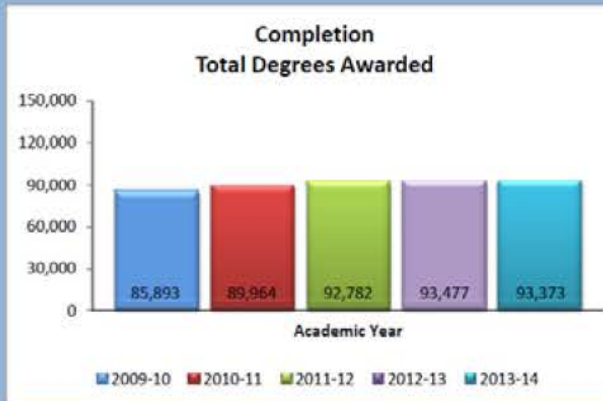
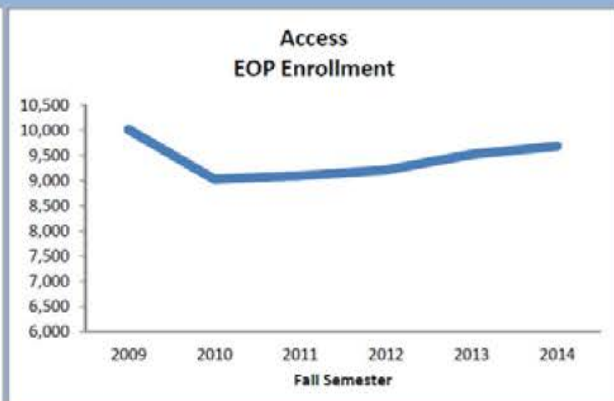
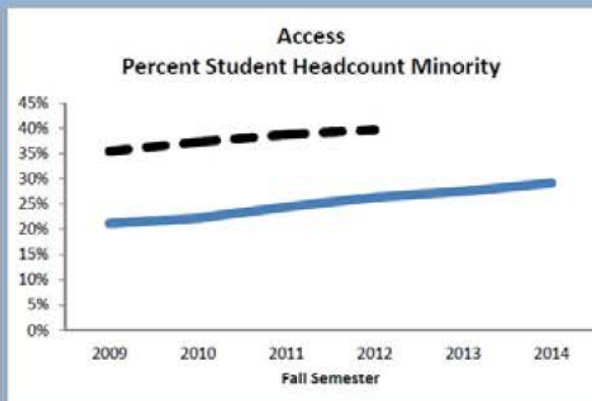
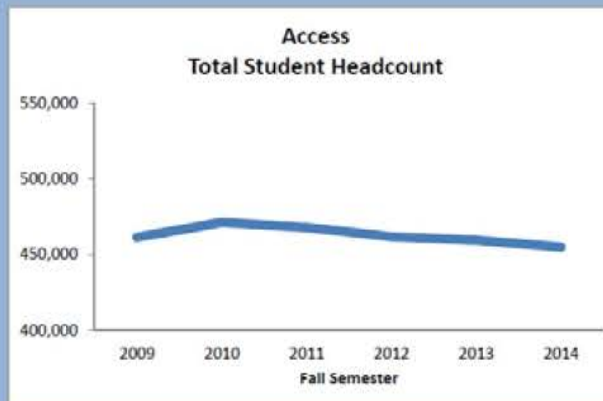
Advancing System CDO to Vice Chancellor & CDO

Expedited Implementation of Diversity Plan

Guidance / Related Campus Support

Performance Improvement Plans

SUNY Excels: Data Graphics with National Benchmarks



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

PIP Highlights -- Comprehensives

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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