

SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE SENATE OF SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

2010-11

In accordance with the **Bylaws of the Senate of Syracuse University**, Article IV, Section 6, that the Agenda Committee submit to the Senate a summary of its work during the preceding academic year, this report is submitted to the Senate.

During academic 2010-11, the University Senate met on the following dates:

15 September 2010
13 October 2010
10 November 2010
8 December 2010
19 January 2011
16 February 2011
23 March 2011
20 April 2011

On the following pages is a summary of the action taken by the Senate and a brief abstract of the work of its committees. Full committee reports are on file in the Senate Recorder's office.

I. ANNUAL MATTERS

The University Senate recommended to the Board of Trustees the conferring of appropriate degrees on May 15th and 22nd, 2011 upon those candidates who qualified for such degrees by Friday, May 13th, 2010 or May 20th, 2010 at 12:00 noon, and upon those students who would complete requirements for degrees at the end of the various summer terms and the fall semester of the 2011-12 academic year.

The University Senate recommended to the Board of Trustees that the list of persons approved by the Senate be honored with an honorary degree. The nominees included: John Chapple, business executive, philanthropist, SU trustee; Jessie Gruman, health care educator, patient advocate; Frank Langella, actor, SU alumnus; Joel L. Lebowitz, mathematical physicist, human rights activist, SU alumnus; Toni Morrison, writer, Nobel laureate; Samuel G. Nappi, entrepreneur, humanitarian, philanthropist, civil rights activist; Ei-ichi Negishi, chemist, educator, Nobel laureate; Rev. Gene Robinson, minister, choral conductor, educator, SU alumnus; J. Craig Ventor, genomic biochemist, author, recipient, U.S. National Medal of Science.

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The University Senate recommended to the Board of Trustees of Syracuse University that the following retiring faculty members be honored with the title *Emeritus*, to be added to the rank at which they retired:

James P. Be nnett, Associate Professor of political science
John D. Caputo, Professor of religion
Ronald R. Cavanagh, Associate Professor of religion
Michael J.C. Echeruo, Professor of English
Lynne Flocke, Professor of journalism
Harold Jones, Professor of Spanish
Hilary K. Josephs, Professor of law
Raymond Letterman, Professor of civil and environmental engineering
Earl Robert Lissit, Associate Professor of public communications
Thomas J. Maroney, Professor of law
Daniel Pease, Associate Professor of engineering and computer science
Sarah Ramsey, Professor of law
Michael Stocker, Professor of philosophy
Francis Ward, Associate Professor of journalism
William Wiecek, Professor of law
Jay B. Wright, Professor of public communications

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The Senate recommended that the following be honored with the designation Emeritus, as indicated:

Carole Vidali, librarian

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The Senate **Committee on Appointment and Promotions** and the promotions committees of the schools and colleges of Syracuse University recommended to the University Senate for transmittal to the Board of Trustees that the members of the faculty listed below be promoted as indicated:

Architecture

to Associate Professor

Jean Francois Bedard
Michael Pelken

Arts and Sciences

to Professor

Keith Bybee
Susan Edmunds

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Promotions, cont'd

Arts and Sciences

to Professor, cont'd

Soonhee Kim
Prema Kurien
Erin Mackie
Claudia Miller
Declan Quinn
Ross Rubenstein
Harvey Teres

to Associate Professor

Christian Armendariz-Picon
Duncan Brown
Elizabeth Cohen
Michael Cosgrove
Albrecht Diem
Pen Gao
Myrna Garcia-Calderon
Britton Plourde
Jennifer Schwarz
Kari Segraves
Robert Wilson

Education

to Professor

Tiffany Koszalka

to Associate Professor

Richard Shin
Dalia Rodriguez

Engineering and Computer Science

to Professor

Biao Chen

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Promotions, cont'd

Information Studies

to Professor

R. David Lankes
Martha Garcia Murillo
Steven B. Sawyer
Jeffery M. Stanton

Law

to Professor

Greg Germain
LaVonda Reed-Huff

to Associate Professor

Evan Criddle

Management

to Professor

Eunkyu Lee
Johan Willund
Fernando Diz

to Associate Professor

Donald Harter

Public Communications

to Professor

Carla Lloyd
Evan Smith

Visual and Performing Arts

to Professor

Donald Carr
Roger DeMuth
Fred Karpoff
Andrew Waggoner

to Associate Professor

Yvonne Buchanan
John Warren

II. CURRICULUM MATTERS

The Senate approved the following programs and program changes during 2010-11:

College of Arts and Sciences

B.A., B.S., Applied Mathematics
C.A.S., Teaching English Speakers of Other Languages/Teaching Languages
Other than English
J.D./M.A./Ph.D, Philosophy, Political Science; J.D./M.A., History, International Rel.
J.D./M.A., Advertising, TRF, Magazine, Newspaper, Online Journalism, Arts
Journalism, Documentary Film and History, Media Studies
J.D./M.S., Media Management, Public Relations, Photography
Minor, Medical Anthropology, Environment and Society,
Integrated Major on Energy and its Impact
Revisions in B.A., Textual Studies, Ph.D., English, C.A.S., Latin American and Caribbean
Studies, M.A., Art History, M.S., Forensic Science, M.A., Ph.D., History, B.A., Writing
and Rhetoric

School of Education

Minor, Exercise Science
M.S., Art Education
B.F.A., Art Education
M.S., Inclusive Special Ed., 7-12 Generalist (clinically rich and not)
Revision to Phys. Ed. minor
Revision to B.S., Health and Phys. Ed. K-12, Ph.D., Counseling & Counseling Ed.

College of Engineering and Computer Science

J.D./M.S., Computer Science
Minor in Energy Systems
C.A.S., Public Infrastructure Mgt. & Leadership
Revision: M.S., Electrical Engineering, M.S., B.S., Computer Engineering,
M.S., Engineering Management

College of Law

J.D./M.S.W.
Revision to L.L.M. for foreign students

College of Human Ecology

Minor in Sport Hospitality and Event Management
C.A.S., Global Health; Dietetic Internship

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Curriculum, cont'd

School of Information Studies

Minor, Information Design Technology and Startups
C.A.S., eScience; Global Enterprise Technology; Information Innovation
M.S., Information Management; Telecommunications and Network Management

School of Management

Revisions: M.S., Accounting

School of Public Communications

Revisions: M.A., Advertising, Arts Journalism, Mag., Newspaper, Online Journalism;
M.S., New Media Mgt., Public Relations, T.V., Radio, and Film

College of Visual and Performing Arts

M.F.A., Collaborative Design, B.S., Drama (Theatre Mgt.)
Minor, Art Photography
Revisions: B.F.A., Computer Art and Animation, Environmental and Interior Des.

III. MOTIONS

Committee on Academic Affairs

The Senate approved a renaming of the Department of Health and Wellness, Hospitality Management, and Nutrition Science and Dietetics in the College of Human Ecology to the **Department of Public Health, Food Studies, and Nutrition**. [2/16/11]

The Senate voted to approve a renaming of the College of Human Ecology to the **David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics**. [3/23/11]

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Committee for Diversity

The Senate approved a motion endorsing the University's pursuit of inclusiveness in its admissions practices, and recommended that the university continue this policy, modeling the goals of academic excellence and diversity as complementary. [3/23/11]

IV. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following committees reported on their work. Full reports are on file in the Senate Recorder's office.

The **Committee on Academic Affairs** reported on its review of the changes in the relationship between the College of Arts and Sciences and the Maxwell School, focusing on development of a signature curriculum for the school, development of a separate governance structure, and the overall relationship of the two entities. The committee also undertook a review of a proposed Forensic and National Security Sciences Institute in the College of Arts and Sciences and conveyed its recommendation to the Vice Chancellor, fielded a problem re: the timing of reappointment for non-tenure track faculty, recommended the appointment of an ad hoc committee to study the impact of increased enrollment at SU, and projected various tasks to be undertaken during spring semester. The committee brought a motion re: the renaming of several departments in the College of Human Ecology as well as the renaming of the college itself. (see Motions). They reported progress on the appointment of an ad hoc committee to conduct the 5-year review of the Vice Chancellor, and the review of nominations for the position of faculty representative to the Board of Trustees.

In April, the committee reported the following names of students who had been selected as SU Scholars for 2011:

Benjamin Forry (Engineering and Computer Science)
 John Giammatteo (Arts and Sciences/Public Communications)
 Kevin Hirst (Management/Public Communications)
 Gabriel Jewell-Vitale (Architecture)
 Qi Li (Arts and Sciences)
 Carolyn McChesney (Arts and Sciences/Public Communications)
 William Ralbovsky (Arts and Sciences)
 Teresa Soldner (Arts and Sciences)
 Kristin Waller (Engineering and Computer Science)
 Sarah Wendel (Arts and Sciences)
 Bridgette Werner (Arts and Sciences/Public Communications)
 Melanie Zilora (Arts and Sciences)

The **Committee on Administrative Operations** reported on its work for the year, which included visits from various administrators to discuss matters of concern to the University Senate and the community at large, including: Daryl Gross, Director of Athletics (athletics and the Carrier Dome); Eric Beattie, Director of Campus Planning, Design and Construction (completed projects as well as nearly completed projects, including Center of Excellence, Green Data Center, Ernie Davis Hall, Park Point Student Apartments, Bowne Hall
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Biomaterials Institute, Lawrinson renovation, Vivarium Fit-Out, New College of Law building); Anthony Callisto, Director of Public Safety (report on serious crime, which was down 15%, CCTV monitoring system in entrances to residence halls, walking escort service, Zipcar program, bus service, Parking and Transit Services); Don Saleh, Vice President for Enrollment Management (admissions, enrollment, SU's policy on inclusiveness); projected discussions for spring 2011.

The **Committee on Athletic Policy** reported on a new video on social responsibility on campus and in the community, produced for student athletes, women's athletics, the Office of Compliance, admissions, Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act Annual Report, the department budget, the FOC and implementation of the advising task force recommendations, including one that called for athletics support services to report to the Associate Provost as well as to the Athletic Director, academic support and progress monitoring, and the Athletic Director's view of the state of SU athletics.

The **Committee on Budget and Fiscal Affairs** reported in December with recommendations on use of resources, comparing the FY2010-11 budget with actual revenues and expenditures, and providing recommendations based on discussions held in the fall semester. They reported on the status of the budget, the responsibility centers, student tuition and enrollments, and health care.

The committee's March report included the FY2011 budget assumptions, which recommended: a 3.8% tuition increase; undergraduate discount rate of 39.3%; salary budget increase of 2% for faculty (with 1% targeted increase to address disparities), 2% pro forma salary budget increase for administrative and support staff, and 3% for graduate assistants.

The **Committee for Diversity** reported with a motion endorsing the University's pursuit of inclusiveness in its admissions practices.

The **Committee on Instruction** reported on its 2009-10 activities, including the grade appeal report, an amendment to the Academic Integrity policy, reports on how faculty could get help submitting grades during the "green days" between semesters, teaching effectiveness ratings, grade distribution, summer internships, and a preliminary overview of a problem that had arisen with student response systems ("clickers") used in many classes.

The **Committee on Women's Concerns** reported on 2009-10 activity, including benefits changes, dependent care issues, results of a survey re: a women's center on campus, the transfer of administration of the Early Childhood Education and Child Care Center.

V. AD HOC COMMITTEE

In April, the Agenda Committee appointed an ad hoc committee to study the impact of the increased undergraduate enrollment on various aspects of campus life. The committee will report to the Senate in the fall 2011 semester. The committee is comprised of:

Prof. Mary Lovely, chair, Academic Affairs committee
Prof. Gail Bulman, Committee on Instruction
Prof. Steve Davis, Committee on Instruction
Ms. Patricia Burak, Academic Affairs committee
Greg Victory, Committee on Student Life
Dean Elizabeth Liddy, School of Information Studies
Vice Pres. Don Saleh, Enrollment Management
Bonnie Kong, student, Agenda Committee
Ian Ludd, student

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