Provost's Report

University Faculty Senate

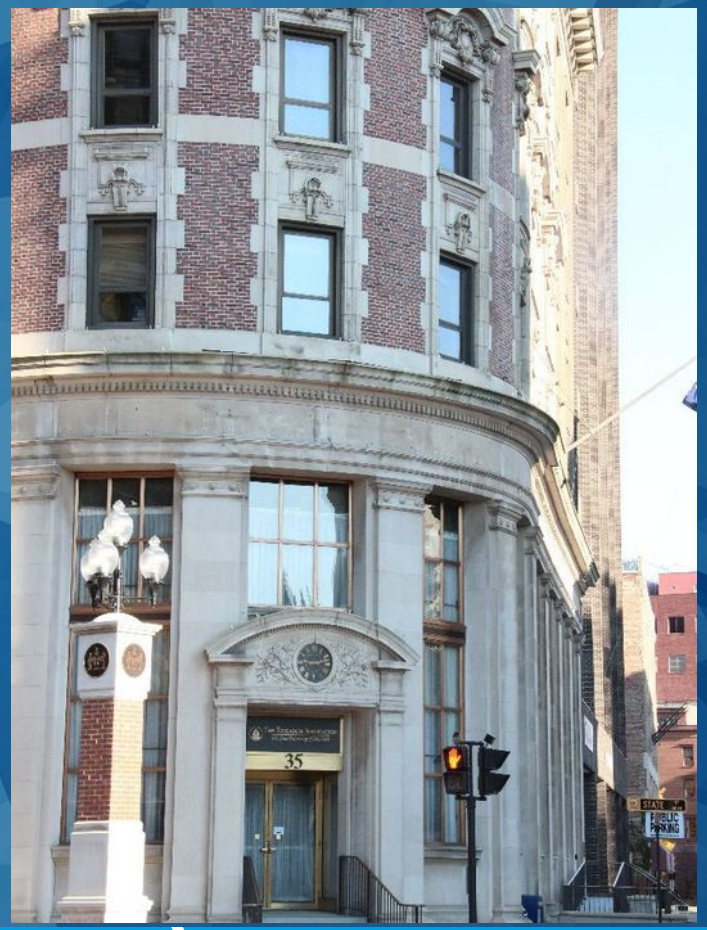
Spring Plenary: May 5, 2016

SUNY

18 months as Provost…

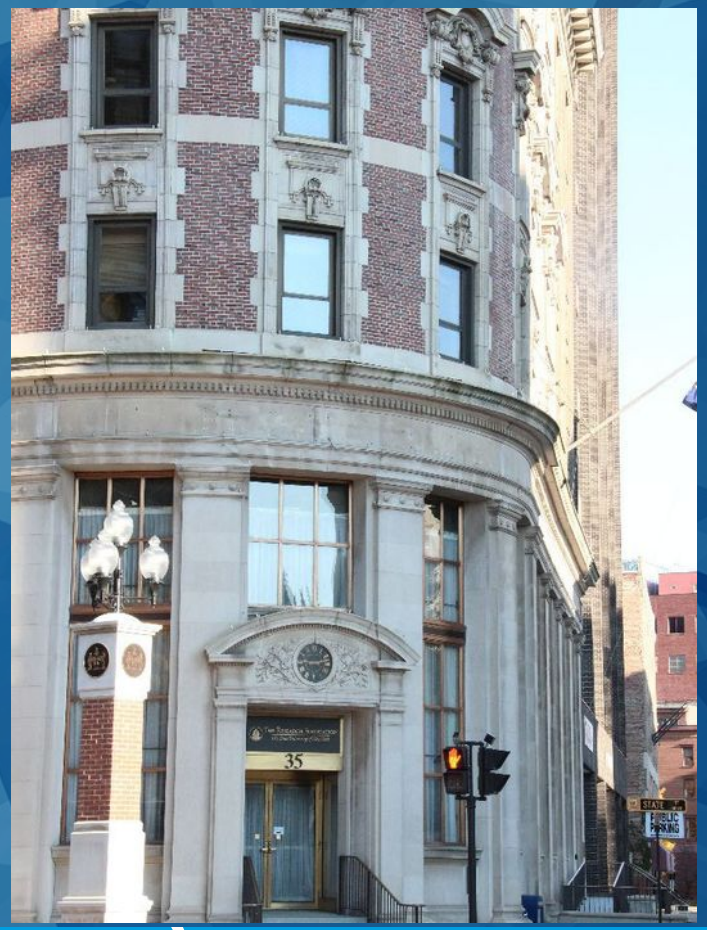
- Learned so much since September 2014
- Still so much to learn!

14 months as Acting President Research Foundation for SUNY



- Operational Excellence in
  - Research Administration
  - Research Compliance
  - Technology Transfer
  - Commercialization

Dr. Jeffrey Cheek, President Elect, Research Foundation for SUNY



- Currently Associate Vice Chancellor for Research Administration at North Carolina State University, a land grant university with $300M in annual sponsored research activity

RF President

Operating Plan

Research Administration

Key Performance Indicators

VCRED

SUNY Excels Performance Framework

Goals set via Campus and System Level Performance Improvement Plans

Inquiry & Engagement Metrics

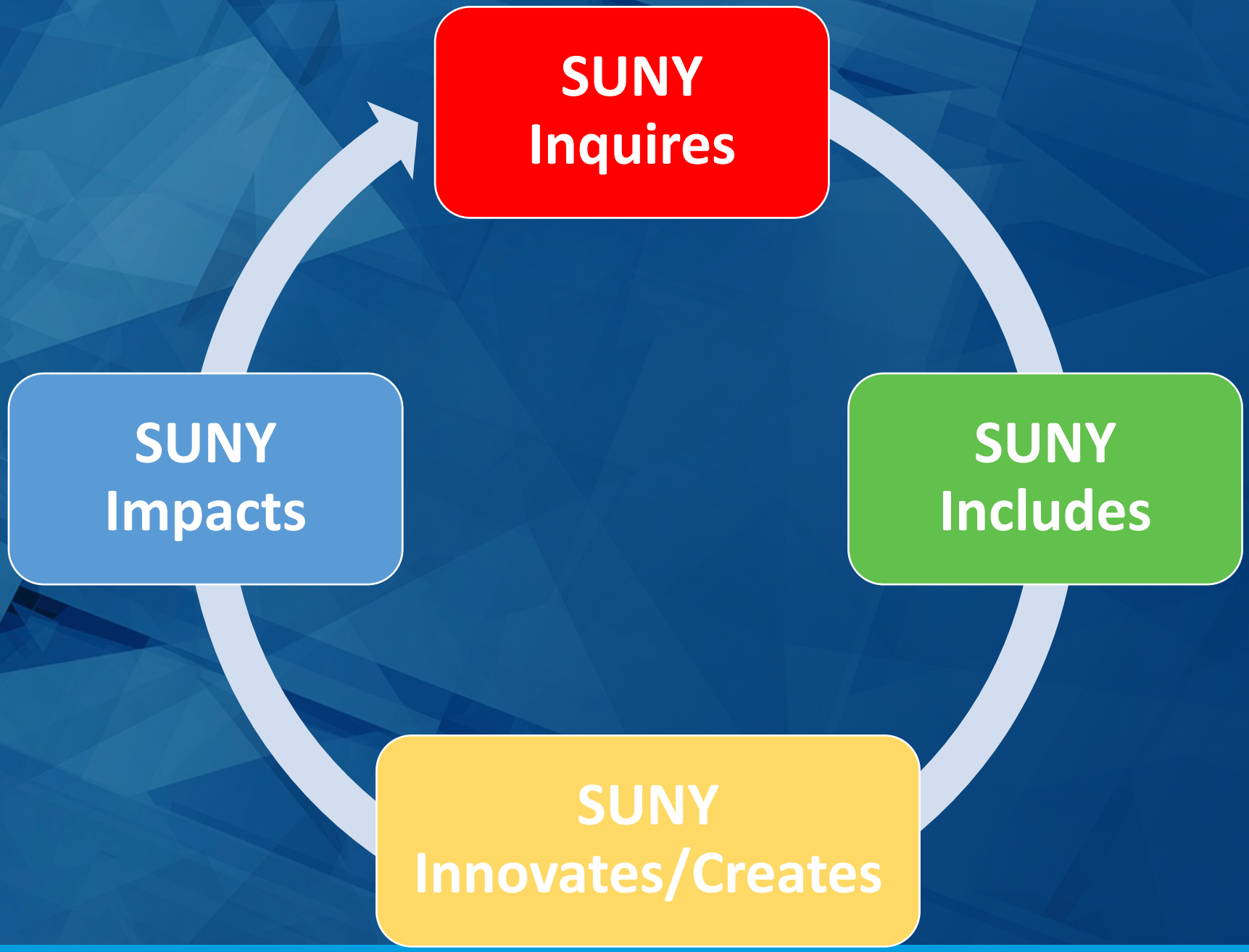
SUNY Excels Performance Framework

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

A	C	S	I	E
Access	Completion	Success	Inquiry	Engagement

COMPLETION AGENDA

IMPACT ON STATE AND NATIONAL CHALLENGES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SUNY Inquires

- Asking Questions
- Not settling for the status quo
- Strategic Planning
- Strategic Engagement
- Continuous Improvement
- Strategic Commitment to Solving Local, State, and Global Challenges

SUNY Includes

- **Diversity & Inclusion Policy**

  All are welcome at SUNY, no matter their race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity and expression, age, socioeconomic status, or their status as a veteran, status as an individual with a disability, international students, students undergoing transition (transfer, stop-out), and first-generation students.

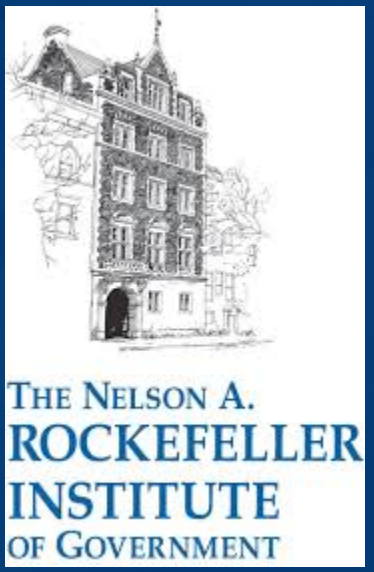
  It is our diversity that makes us strong.

SUNY Innovates/Creates

- Taking Risks
- Accepting Failure
- We made Seamless Transfer happen!
- We are making progress on new initiatives:
  - Open SUNY 2.0
  - SUNY Path
  - Open Educational Resources/Open Access

SUNY Impacts

- #Publications - H-Index for SUNY
- #Books
- #Performances
- #Student Completions
- $ Sponsored Research
- SUNY's Rockefeller Institute is going to conduct a new study on the economic impact of SUNY



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SUNY Excels Performance Improvement Plans
In Fall 2014, SUNY Chancellor Nancy Zimpher announced that we had collaboratively agreed upon the key measures of a system-wide performance system called SUNY Excels. SUNY Excels represents the University's commitment to continuous improvement, to excellence, in five key areas: access, completion, success, inquiry and engagement. To ensure accountability, for ourselves and the public, each campus worked through 2015 to develop comprehensive Performance Improvement Plans that include a narrative about their strategic priorities as well as data commitments through 2020-21 on a standard series of metrics. These plans are working documents that will be updated annually to reflect new developments and to report on progress. The commitments in the plans represent a true elevation of the SUNY System and our commitment to New York State. We have matured as a system. We are moving away from competing with one another to now working together to compete at or above the level of our aspirational peers and in so doing, we are taking to the next level our service to and support of New York State.

PIP Structure

- Overview of existing strengths
- Existing campus strategic priorities
- Areas of SUNY Excels on which there will be the greatest focus
- The impact of declines in state and local funding
- The impact of population shifts
- Infrastructure needs
- Requests for investment
- Goals through 2020-21

PIP Development

- Call for a collaborative, community-wide development process
- Communication to CGLs
- Extended submission deadline to allow for additional faculty input and college council approval

Lessons Learned: FCCC Survey

Seeking Your Ideas/Innovations

Initiatives to support the achievement of SUNY Excels goals

Seeking Your Ideas/Innovations

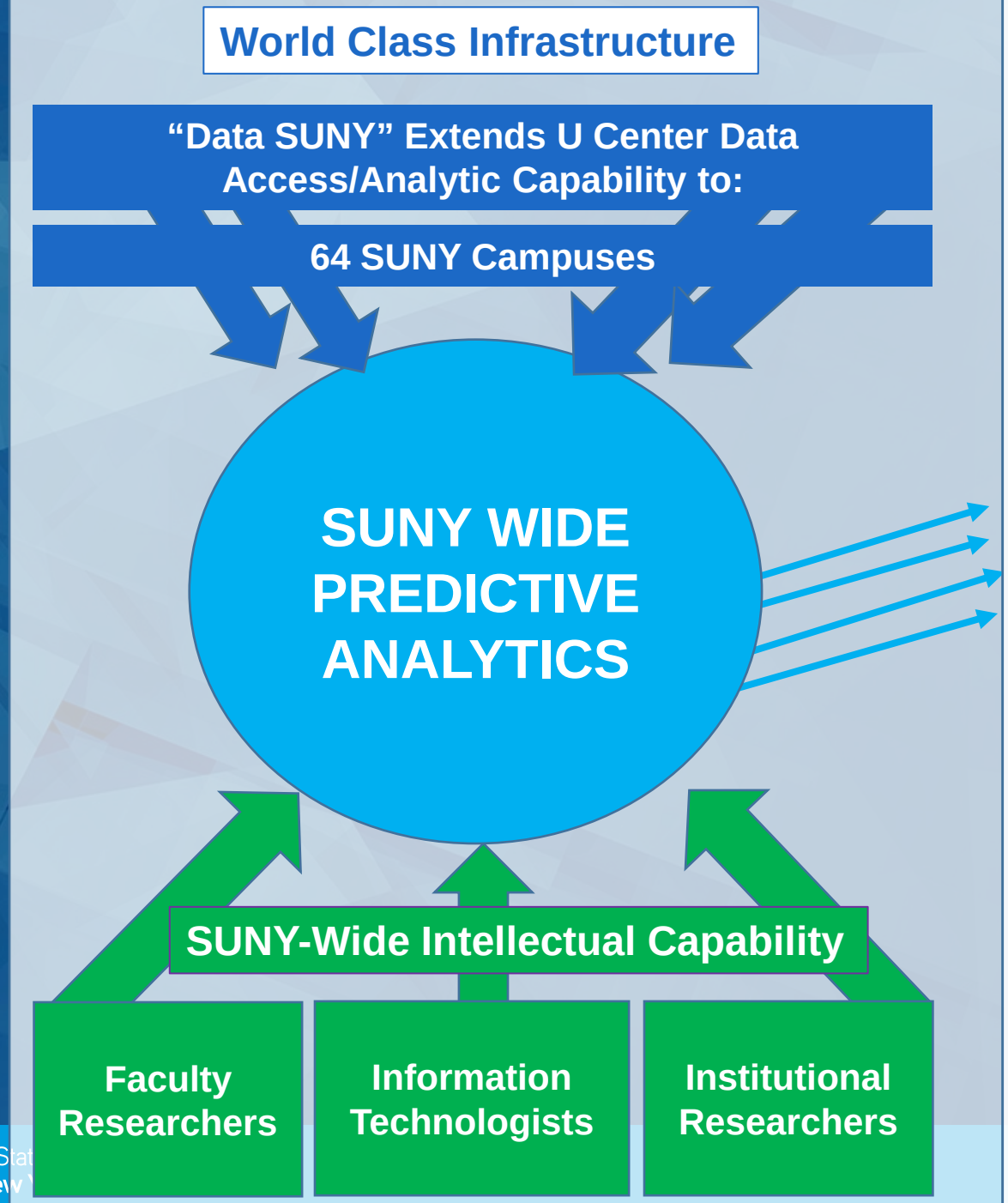
SUNY Micro-Credentialing Task Force

- Why are we looking at this?
- Steps taken to date:
  - Task Force formed, comprised of broad membership
  - Task Force met in February and identified two immediate priorities:
    1. Survey campuses to see what micro-credentials are currently offered (survey will include a glossary of micro-credential options)
    2. Identify SUNY System, SUNY campus, State and Federal policies, laws, rules and regulations that would impact our work in this area; and that we may want to seek to modify

Seeking Your Ideas/Innovations

Open SUNY 2.0

- **Why are we looking at this?**
- **Provost's Ideas:**
  - Optimized
  - Personalized
  - Education
  - Network



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SUNY PATH

Predictive

Analytics

Transforming

Higher Education

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