

University Faculty Senate
Awards Committee
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Resolution to Reinstate the Faculty Exchange Scholars Designation and Program

Whereas, the Faculty Exchange Scholar program was created in the early 1970s with the dual objectives to enrich the intellectual environment in the State University of New York and recognize faculty prominence among its ranks; and

Whereas, the program recognized prominence within SUNY through conferral of the designation of Faculty Exchange Scholar to scholars who had distinguished themselves regionally, nationally and internationally in their respective fields; and

Whereas, the program supported the travel-related costs of Faculty Exchange Scholars for inter-campus visits to increase contact and communication between campus faculty and prominent SUNY scholars; and

Whereas, the program was discontinued in the mid-1990s because of an interruption in funding; and

Therefore, Be it Resolved that the practice of recognizing SUNY faculty prominence with the designation of Faculty Exchange Scholar be reinstituted; and

Therefore, Be it Further Resolved that the University Faculty Senate recommends to Chancellor Zimpher that she have the program reinstated and that it continue to enrich and stimulate the intellectual vibrancy of the university and enhance disciplinary scholarly growth, both hallmarks of the original program.

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Passed without Dissent
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