

**University Faculty Senate
Graduate Committee
154th Plenary
SUNY Cobleskill
January 30, 2010**

Resolution to Establish a System-wide SUNY Faculty Research and Scholarship Interest Database

Whereas, NYS Commission on Higher Education recognized the importance of the role that SUNY research & innovation plays in the development of the New York State economic enterprise; and

Whereas, an inclusive database of SUNY faculty expertise would foster cross-campus collaborations and models to facilitate interdisciplinary cooperation; and

Whereas, it is essential to the continuation of SUNY as an emulated higher education enterprise that there is transparent availability of faculty research and scholarship capacity and asset inventory across the system;

Therefore, be it resolved, that System Administration undertake a collaborative project with the Research Foundation to establish a System-wide SUNY Faculty Research Interest Database as well as an asset inventory with the aim to provide a searchable database to serve as both a portal to promote efficient regional and system-wide collaboration as well as an accessible database for inquiries by interested external agencies.

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Passed without Dissent
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