

**University Faculty Senate  
Programs and Awards Committee  
161<sup>st</sup> Plenary  
SUNY Geneseo  
April 21, 2012**

**RESOLUTION FOR A NEW CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR SHARED GOVERNANCE**

Rationale: As part of her remarks to the UFS Plenary meeting in April 2011, the SUNY Chancellor expressed her support for Shared Governance in the University and asked the University Faculty Senate Programs and Awards Committee to work on a plan to enhance shared governance. The UFS and FCCC presidents have expressed their approval for this concept. The UFS Programs and Awards Committee, in cooperation with the FCCC Awards Committee, urges endorsement of a resolution to create this new award. The Faculty Council on Community Colleges has endorsed this concept and project.

Resolution:

Whereas the University Faculty Senate and SUNY Chancellor have identified Shared Governance as a goal of central importance to SUNY, and

Whereas the University Faculty Senate would like to recognize successful Shared Governance at SUNY campuses and at the System Administration level, and

Whereas the University Faculty Senate would like to work cooperatively with administrative representatives and designees and representatives of the Faculty Council on Community Colleges in selecting those who will receive the positive recognition of a Chancellor's Award for Shared Governance,

Therefore be it resolved that the University Faculty Senate endorses the creation of a Chancellor's Award in Shared Governance and directs the Programs and Awards Committee to consult with the Awards Committee of the Faculty Council of Community Colleges and to develop guidelines and criteria for such an award and to transmit its recommendations to this body for consideration.

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Pass Unanimously