

**University Faculty Senate
Programs and Awards Committee
164th Plenary
Upstate Medical/Syracuse
May 4, 2013**

RESOLUTION FOR A SUNY SHARED GOVERNANCE AWARD

Rationale:

The University Faculty Senate recognizes the importance of shared governance and the SUNY Chancellor has expressed her support for a Shared Governance Award. In response to a request from the University Faculty Senate president, the University Faculty Senate Programs and Awards Committee, in consultation and with the support of the Faculty Council of Community Colleges Awards Committee, has drafted a proposal for a SUNY Shared Governance Award.

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

Whereas the conferral of the SUNY Shared Governance Award would publicly proclaim SUNY's pride in its commitment to academic excellence and public good through collaborative models of governance, and

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

Therefore be it resolved that the University Faculty Senate endorses the new SUNY Shared Governance Award as submitted by the SUNY University Faculty Senate Programs and Awards Committee.

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Passed Unanimously