

**University Faculty Senate
Programs and Awards Committee
166th Plenary
University at Albany
January 25, 2014**

**Resolution requesting participation of Alfred University and Cornell University in the process
of recognizing SUNY faculty for distinguished achievement**

Whereas, The State University of New York has a system of promotion of faculty members at state-operated campuses to the extraordinary ranks of Distinguished Professor, Distinguished Teaching Professor, Distinguished Service Professor or Distinguished Librarian, and

Whereas, SUNY faculty members at the NYS College of Ceramics and the statutory colleges of Cornell University are not eligible for such promotions as they are faculty members of Alfred University or Cornell University which do not have corresponding ranks, and

Whereas, the community colleges of the SUNY system do not employ extraordinary ranks but recognize distinguished faculty as an “honorific distinction,” and

Whereas, faculty members whose work demonstrates an ongoing commitment to excellence, intellectual vibrancy, elevated standards of instruction and rich contributions to public service deserve recognition by their colleagues,

Be it therefore resolved, The University Faculty Senate asks that the Chancellor correspond with the Presidents of Alfred and Cornell Universities inviting them to participate in making SUNY faculty members at their respective institutions eligible for the honorific distinction of distinguished faculty under the existing SUNY review and recommendation processes.

166-03-1 without dissent

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