

**University Faculty Senate
Governance Committee
167th Plenary
Empire State College
May 3, 2014**

Presidential and Chief Executive Searches

Whereas a set of guidelines for presidential searches was created by the Board of Trustees in 2012 after active engagement with and endorsement by the University Faculty Senate, and

Whereas the recent Board action that may lead to the appointment of a chief executive officer to a college with authority and responsibilities equal to a campus president at a state-operated campus is an area not covered by current policy,

Therefore be it resolved that the University Faculty Senate emphatically and unequivocally reaffirms its support for the process for selection of campus presidents outlined in the 2012 State University of New York Guide to Presidential Searches at State-Operated Institutions and as published in the Board of Trustees Policies, and recommends to the Chancellor and the SUNY Board of Trustees that the applicability of that policy extend to positions equal in authority and responsibility to a president regardless of title, other than interim or acting.

167-02-1 without dissent
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