

## Topics for 2009-10 College Senate

### Academic Plan

**Ongoing:** Report on work on the Academic Plan and Strategic Plan

### BSAC

**Dec./Feb.** Recommendations for fee increases for Athletics fee and Student Health fee

**Spring 2010:** Explore options for future approach to increased fees

**On-going** Information about the budget issue for 2009-10, and looking ahead to 10-11

### By-Laws

**Sept. 2009 meeting:** Sent results of by-laws referendum to the President; Implement the President's recommendations regarding by-laws changes from Spring 2009 By-Laws referendum; post updated handbook on Senate website, and distribute updated specific pages to all senators; wait to reprint all Senate handbooks until changes in 2009-10 are completed.

**Sept. 2009 meeting:** Elect chair of Student Welfare and Elect student member of Agenda Committee

**No later than Spring 2010** (Pending ruling on this by the University Faculty Senate) Reconciling Buffalo State and UFS by-laws, if needed, to address the eligibility of Prof Staff for SUNY Senate seats and re-apportioning College Senate seats to preserve a faculty majority

**Feb. 2010** Clarifying voting practices in terms of sharing of vote count, in advance of Spring 2010 elections

## **Curriculum**

**Oct. 2009** Report on report on Intellectual Foundations submitted in May

## **Faculty/Staff Welfare Committee**

**Oct. 2009** The President's Awards for Graduate Research Mentoring Excellence to be brought before the Senate for consideration/vote.

## **Instruction & Research**

**Dec. 2009** Recommend proposed changes to registration/thesis supervision and completion policy

**Spring 2010** Academic Calendar

## **Standards for Students**

**TBD** Aligning of Financial Aid requirements (57 credits) for declaring a major with current campus academic policies (45 credits)

**TBD** Definition of "good academic standing" (in relation to definition for athletes, and for other students)

**Nov. 2009** Exploration of X grade

## **Student Welfare**

Work with BSAC on the evaluation of fees

Work with Standards for Students on X grade

**Recommended Topics for reports from Administration: dates TBD** (not in priority order)

Strategic plan for SUNY – update on it, and linkage to campus Academic Plan (via relevant themes)

Distance Education/Learning

Transfer & Articulation plan for campus regarding disputed decisions

120 credits for graduation – discussions taking place between State Education and campuses; on campus review of programs and discussions within Schools

BSC 101 faculty update – full time tenured/tenure track, full time temporaries, adjuncts

Implementation of Higher Education Act related to sharing information about textbooks with students at the time of registration for courses

Advisement follow-up

**October 2009** Report on Budget of 2008-9, as per resolution passed by the Senate in May 2008

Updates:

- Course Re-engineering
- Different types of Professional Development (Faculty, Professional Staff, Chairperson) activities on campus
- Construction
- Budget
- Information sharing regarding the SUNY Student Opinion Survey (Spring 2009) and Collegiate Learning Assessment (Spring 2009) results