

State University of New York Faculty Senate
October 23, 2004

RESOLUTION ON THE ROLE OF CAMPUS GOVERNANCE IN MISSION REVIEW II

Whereas continuity in University and campus programs and goals resides in the faculty, and

Whereas System Administration has mandated the active participation of campus governance in the Mission Review II processes, and

Whereas the generation of campus guidance documents is a critical step in the Mission Review process, and

Whereas it is apparent that to date there has been great variability across the System regarding effective inclusion of campus governance structures,

Therefore, be it **Resolved** that

The University Faculty Senate asks the Chancellor, or his designee, to communicate with each campus President, in writing, reaffirmation of the crucial importance for formal faculty participation through the established campus governance structures in every step in Mission Review II (planning, drafting and revising the guidance documents, representation on campus visitation teams, and planned implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding) and

Be it further **Resolved** that

A record of such participation be attached to both the campus guidance document and the final campus Memorandum of Understanding. Such a record should include the processes by which the guidance documents were drafted; the role of campus governance in discussing, endorsing, and/ or ratifying such documents; and the provisions for including campus governance structures in both the campus visitations and the planned MOU implementation.

[Passed by the University Senate October 23, 2004.]