

## **Resolution for Academic Policy Repository**

**WHEREAS** currently there is no centralized repository of campus academic policies widely known and available to the faculty, and

**WHEREAS** the lack of convenient access to a set of authoritative policy documents has contributed to inconsistencies and institutional inefficiency, and

**WHEREAS** SUNY Policies of the Board of Trustees require the faculty to make a significant contribution to the “initiation, development, and implementation of the education program”<sup>1</sup>, and

**WHEREAS** the College is starting a new round of strategic planning, and

**WHEREAS** accurate and broadly shared knowledge of current policies and procedures is indispensable for meaningful faculty engagement, productive discussion, and effective planning,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Faculty Senate urge Academic Affairs to provide a centralized electronic repository of existing campus academic policies, including policies and procedures related to:

- curriculum development and academic planning
- academic resource allocations, including faculty resource allocation
- academic practices and procedures
- instructional responsibilities
- faculty scholarship and research activities
- appointment, reappointment, tenure, and promotion
- faculty rights and responsibilities, including terms of sabbatical, leave, and extra service
- assessment of academic programs and academic units, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Faculty Senate request Academic Affairs to designate an administrator of the repository, develop a procedure to ensure routine update of files in the repository, and share the plan with the faculty, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Faculty Senate request Academic Affairs provide access to the repository to all faculty **no later than January 20, 2023**.

Jointly Submitted by Academic Policies and Practices Committee (APPC), Appointment, Reappointment, Promotion and Tenure (ARPT) Committee, Curriculum and Academic Planning (CAP) Committee, Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee (FRRC), Liberal Education Committee (LEC) and Teaching and Learning Resources Committee (TLRC), November 11, 2022

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<sup>1</sup> According to *SUNY Policies of the Board of Trustees*, Article X-4, "The faculty of each college shall have the obligation to participate significantly in the initiation, development and implementation of the educational program." (January 2022, p.20, [https://www.suny.edu/media/suny/content-assets/documents/boardoftrustees/SUNY\\_BOT\\_Policies\\_January2022.pdf](https://www.suny.edu/media/suny/content-assets/documents/boardoftrustees/SUNY_BOT_Policies_January2022.pdf))

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