

State University of New York
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These Bylaws are based, in part, on the regulations of the State University of New York Board of Trustees and the Official Compilation of the Codes, Rules, and Regulations of the State of New York. Readers are advised to refer to the Official Compilation (8 NYCRR Part 606 et seq) in case of questions.

I. PURPOSE

The Faculty Council of Community Colleges shall be the official agency through which the SUNY community college faculty engages in the governance of the University. The Faculty Council shall focus on matters relating to community college faculty and system-wide educational policies and other professional matters of the State University of New York, and in those areas the Faculty Council will:

- 1) study, advise, and make recommendations regarding academic concerns, issues, policies and programs;
- 2) provide opportunity and structure for the faculties of the community colleges to formulate positions on policy matters of common interest to the community colleges for transmittal to community college presidents, trustees and sponsors;
- 3) provide opportunity for the faculties of the communities to act in an advisory, consultative and planning capacity to the Chancellor of the University;
- 4) provide a forum for the consideration of matters of common interest to the faculties of the community colleges;
- 5) provide a means for the interchange of ideas among the faculties of the community colleges and between the faculties and the administration of the University; and
- 6) provide an additional channel of communication between the university administration and local governing boards of the community colleges.

The Faculty Council will work with the Faculty Senate of SUNY on matters of common concern in the conduct of university affairs. [\(top\)](#)

II. MEMBERSHIP AND LIAISONS

A. Membership

The voting members of the Faculty Council shall include one faculty delegate from each community college, the President of the Faculty Council, and the immediate Past President of the Faculty Council, the Vice Chancellor for Community Colleges and the Associate Provost for Community colleges. The President shall be entitled to vote only in the case of a tie.

B. Liaisons

Liaisons to the Faculty Council shall include the SUNY Faculty Senate President (or designee), the CUNY Faculty Senate President, one representative of the Association of Presidents of Public Community Colleges, the President of the Student Assembly and a community college representative from the Student Assembly, the Director of the ICCD, the President of the NYCCT, a representative from the CCBOA, and other deemed necessary for inclusion. In addition, there may be other liaisons that may serve on the standing committees. [\(top\)](#)

III. ELECTION AND TERM OF DELEGATES

The faculty of each community college shall elect a delegate and an alternate in a manner they may establish by local faculty bylaws. The names of the delegate and alternate shall be forwarded to the President of the Faculty Council. Delegates shall serve for three-year terms. The college shall determine the means of providing a voting representative if neither delegate nor alternate can attend a meeting.

A vacancy will be deemed to exist when a delegate cannot fulfill the responsibilities of the position in accordance with local bylaws or when elected to the position of president. At such time the alternate shall succeed as campus representative to the faculty council for the unexpired term. The local faculty shall hold another election in the same manner as the original to fill the unexpired term of the alternate. [\(top\)](#)

IV. ROLE OF FACULTY COUNCIL DELEGATES

Faculty Council delegates serve the dual role of representing their campus faculty to the Faculty Council and reporting to their campus leaders on the deliberations and actions taken by the Faculty Council. The following is an outline of a delegate's responsibilities:

- 1) attends and actively participates in the fall and spring meetings of the Faculty Council, representing the faculty of his/her campus;
- 2) reports back to the campus faculty on the deliberations, actions, and activities of the Faculty Council of Community College following each fall and spring meeting;
- 3) reports to the Faculty Council of Community College on views of his/her campus faculty regarding issues and agenda items of the Faculty Council;
- 4) brings to the attention of the Faculty Council of Community College those issues from his/her campus which have relevance to SUNY community colleges in general;
- 5) maintains a liaison role between the campus faculty governing body, especially the Chairperson, and the Faculty Council Community College;
- 6) maintains communication and meets with the campus President and other appropriate administrative leaders regarding Faculty Council Community College issues;
- 7) actively participates in standing committees of the Faculty Council and, in other ways, actively contributes to the ongoing program of the Faculty Council (e.g. leadership roles, hosting a Faculty Council of Community College meeting, ad hoc activities of the Faculty Council); and
- 8) maintains communication with the campus alternate representative on matters of discussion and action of the Faculty Council Community College. [\(top\)](#)

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. Membership and Duties

Executive Committee membership includes the (co-)President(s) of the Faculty Council, the Vice President/Treasurer, the Secretary, the Immediate Past President, and the Chairs of the four standing committees. The Vice Chancellor for Community Colleges and the Faculty Council Information Officer serve as non-voting members. The duties of the Executive Committee are to plan meetings, develop business agendas, give counsel to the (co-)President(s) and formulate positions on issues of concern to Community College Faculty. The Executive Committee shall act on behalf of the Faculty Council at times when the Faculty Council is not in plenary session.

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B. Officers

1. **President** -- election, duties and term:

(a) There shall be a President of the Faculty Council. This office may be filled by one full-time president or two half-time co-presidents. Candidates for a co-presidency shall propose a plan to share the responsibilities of the office prior to the election. Candidate(s) for President will obtain clearance for appropriate release time from the Presidents(s) of their home campus(es) prior to declaring candidacy. The (co-)President(s) shall be the presiding officer(s) of Faculty Council and shall be elected at the spring meeting of the Faculty Council held in an even-numbered year. The president can be reelected for successive term[s].

Commencing on July 1st of that same year, that person shall serve as president-elect and will be a voting member of the Executive Committee. It is permissible for a person to serve as president-elect concurrent with holding another elected or appointed office on the Executive Committee.

Commencing on July 1st of the odd-numbered year following election, the president-elect shall assume the office of president for a term of two years and shall be a voting member of the council as immediate past president during the term of the successor. In the event that the faculty council election is not held prior to the expiration of the term, the president will remain in office until a successor is elected.

If there are co-presidents, their plan shall include accommodation to the same rules as stated above.

The president's power shall include, but not be limited to:

- 1) appointing committees and receiving and transmitting reports of such committees where required;
- 2) representing the Faculty Council at appropriate functions;
- 3) designating the time and place of semi-annual meetings;
- 4) exercising such other powers as granted by this Part, the Faculty Council bylaws and appropriate Senate laws.

(b) The president shall serve for two years.

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2. Vice President/Treasurer -- election, duties and term:

(a) There shall be a Vice President/Treasurer of the Faculty Council, who shall be elected at the appropriate spring meeting of the Faculty Council. The Vice President/Treasurer:

- 1) shall preside when the President is absent or unable to act;
- 2) shall succeed the President if the vacancy exists for the duration of the unexpired term;
- 3) shall be responsible for planning the budget; and
- 4) shall perform related duties as designated by the President or these Bylaws.

(b) If a vacancy occurs in the office of Vice President/Treasurer, the President will appoint a member of the Faculty Council to that office to serve until the next regular meeting. At that time a Vice President/Treasurer will be elected to fill the unexpired term.

(c) The Vice President/Treasurer shall serve for one year, commencing the first day of July in the year of election.

3. Secretary -- election, duties and term:

(a) There shall be a Secretary of the Faculty Council, who shall be elected at the annual spring meeting. The Secretary shall:

- 1) make and keep minutes of the Council and meetings of the Executive Committee on an as needed basis, be compensated accordingly, and oversee this work as performed by a staff secretary;
- 2) exercise such other related powers and duties as may be delegated by the president;
- 3) call a special meeting of the Executive Committee in the event vacancies occur in the offices of President and Vice President/Treasurer simultaneously. The purpose of the meeting shall be to appoint an acting president to serve until the next regular meeting, at which time an election shall be held to fill the unexpired terms of President and Vice President/Treasurer.

(b) The Secretary shall serve for a term of one year, commencing the first day of July in the year of election. If a vacancy occurs in the office of Secretary, the President will appoint a member of the Faculty Council to that position for the unexpired term.

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4. **Information Officer** -- appointment and duties:

There shall be an Information Officer appointed by the (co-)President(s) who shall serve as a non-voting member of the Executive Committee. The Information Officer shall be responsible for creating and maintaining the Council's web site. He/she shall also facilitate communications by creating and updating email listservs as required for the Council, its committees, community college governance leaders and liaisons. The Information Officer shall also create and maintain additional web sites as needed for functions of the Council such as plenary registration, meeting notices and surveys. [\(top\)](#)

VI. STANDING COMMITTEES

In addition to the Executive Committee the Faculty Council has four standing committees: Academic Affairs, Community College Relations, Governance and Student Life. The Faculty Council shall establish additional standing committees as it deems advisable and shall prescribe the functions of such committees. Establishment or dissolution of standing committees shall require a majority vote of the Council. The Faculty Council President will appoint the chairperson(s) and members of the standing committees. Standing Committee membership also includes one liaison each from the SUNY Faculty Senate, SUNY Student Assembly, and System Administration. The President may appoint and charge ad hoc committees as necessary.

A. Academic Affairs Committee

The Committee will serve as a source of professional advice and guidance to the Faculty Council on matters relating to academic issues throughout the SUNY community college system and the articulation of all community college transfer programs with the other SUNY colleges and university centers. Committee responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the review of such areas as existing and proposed curriculum, existing and proposed articulation agreements, standards for academic credit progress and degrees, teaching techniques and faculty evaluation, special programs, student retention, international education, and faculty development. [\(top\)](#)

B. Community College Relations Committee

The Committee shall serve as a source of professional advice and guidance to the Faculty Council on matters relating to community college liaison with business, industry, government agencies, the media and other SUNY units. The Committee will serve as the communications arm of the Faculty Council in promoting the excellence of the SUNY Community College System. [\(top\)](#)

C. Governance Committee

There is a great desire for communication and discussion among governance leaders; and, in some cases, there may be a need for consultation and support in developing or strengthening effective governance. Governance is central to the mission of the Faculty Council and our commitment to good governance deserves high visibility in our structure and programs. Responsibilities of the Governance Committee shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1) collect and disseminate information on the status of campus governance;
- 2) facilitate communication among campus governance leaders and between
- 3) governance leaders and the Faculty Council;
- 4) facilitate system-wide communications through a strong link with the Faculty Senate Governance Committee;
- 5) provide assistance to campuses in resolving governance issues when so
- 6) requested by the campus;
- 7) determine an annual agenda of activities that will in its judgment contribute to the study, development, and support of effective governance;
- 8) make recommendations to the Council on means of improving governance; and
- 9) serve as a Bylaws review committee for the Council.

Campus Visits

Occasionally governance and administration on a campus experience conflict as they carry on their efforts to foster responsible participation and consultation on college affairs. In such cases, when a prolonged unresolvable dispute does exist, the College may call upon the Faculty Council of Community Colleges for assistance. A special Visitation Committee may then come to the College.

They will take place only in response to the combined request of the College President and the Faculty Governance Leader of the campus. If there is no recognized governance leader, then a committee of faculty may act. Such a request must be made in the form of a letter of invitation to the President of the Faculty Council of Community Colleges. The appropriateness of the request shall be determined by the Faculty Council President and the Chair(s) of the FCCC Governance Committee. A campus problem related to issues pertaining to contract grievance would not be handled by this visitation procedure.

The Faculty Council President and the Chair(s) of the FCCC Governance Committee will name the members of the Visitation Committee, including one person from SUNY System Administration, and will appoint a member of the FCCC Governance Committee to serve as Chair. In choosing members, the Faculty Council President and the FCCC Governance

Committee Chair(s) will seek individuals who have broad governance experience and who are also distinguished by their reputations for fairness and integrity.

The purpose of the visit is purely advisory, to acquaint the college with methods that have been used to resolve similar disputes at other campuses. The Visitation Committee may make advisory recommendations, but these recommendations will ordinarily be limited to solution strategies, rather than the solution itself. In every instance, the Visitation Committee will be careful to respect the authority, prerogatives and responsibilities of the college President, the college Board of Trustees, and the faculty. [\(top\)](#)

D. Student Life Committee

The Student Life Committee shall be concerned with significant educational, social and cultural issues, programs, services and policies that affect the quality of academic life and the campus environment of the community colleges of the State of New York. [\(top\)](#)

VII. MEETINGS

Procedure at meetings of the Faculty Council shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order newly revised, except as otherwise provided by these bylaws. There shall be a Parliamentarian of the Faculty Council, to be appointed by the (co-)President(s). The Parliamentarian shall be familiar with the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, shall attend all meetings of the Faculty Council with a copy of those rules and shall, at the request of the (co-)President(s), offer advice on procedure in the conduct of the meeting. [\(top\)](#)

A. Regular Meetings

Two plenary sessions of the Faculty Council are held each academic year, one in fall and one in spring. On an informal rotating basis, various community colleges host the Faculty Council plenary session. Plenary sessions may be held at other sites in New York State. These meetings provide a forum for campus representatives to conduct business, share information, exchange ideas, and formulate resolutions to the Chancellor. Past Faculty Council meetings have engaged in consideration of such topics as faculty governance, general education requirements, mission review, transfer and articulation policies, the role of instructional technology, adjunct faculty, assessment and entry-level skills and outcomes assessment. Prior to each meeting, Faculty Council members receive a packet of materials including an agenda and various reports. The host institution makes arrangements for lodging, meals, meeting rooms, provides the delegates directions to the campus, and information regarding accommodations. The format for the plenary meetings usually includes a Thursday afternoon Executive Committee meeting, an evening reception for delegates, liaisons and guests, and an open roundtable discussion

on current topics. A full-day Friday session includes a welcoming of representatives/ liaisons, committee meetings, the President's Report, and guest speakers focusing on timely academic themes. Saturday morning's business meeting includes reports by standing committee chairpersons, and representatives to University Faculty Senate committees. At this time, resolutions are presented and elections may be held. The Council traditionally concludes its work Saturday afternoon. [\(top\)](#)

B. Special Meetings

Special meetings of the council may be called by the (co-)President(s) at the (co-)President(s)' discretion. Also, meetings shall be called by the (co-)President(s) upon the written request of a majority of the executive committee or at least one fourth of the members of the council. The (co-) President(s) shall designate the times and places of such special meetings, which shall be held as early as possible. [\(top\)](#)

C. Quorum

A simple majority of the Council membership shall constitute a quorum. [\(top\)](#)

VIII. RESOLUTIONS

To be considered by the Faculty Council, resolutions shall address themselves to concerns within the scope of Faculty Council activities as defined by the SUNY Board of Trustees [Part 606, Subchapter D, Chapter V, Title 8 of the Code of Standards and Procedures for the Administration and Operation of Community Colleges under the Program of State University of New York (the Articles of Organization of the Faculty Council of Community Colleges)]. Resolutions which request a change in the Articles of Organization shall be presented at one plenary session and voted upon at the next plenary session in a manner consistent with the procedure specified in the Articles of Organization. [\(top\)](#)

A. Guidelines for Resolutions

Much of the Faculty Council's business consists of discussing and voting on resolutions prepared by the committees, including the Executive Committee, or submitted to it by delegates. To facilitate debate, it is recommended that background information for resolutions be provided by means of a statement of rationale rather than a listing of whereas clauses. This rationale should simply state the reasons for concern over the issue at hand, the problems involved, and the basis for choosing this particular recommendation.

All resolutions should clearly state the specific action the Faculty Council is to take, as well as any individuals or groups who should be informed of this action (usually the

Chancellor). While there is no required format, experience has shown that resolutions generally follow the following format:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Council of Community Colleges endorses (the concept) and recommends (or requests) that the Chancellor take some appropriate action."

Committees and individual delegates should represent their resolutions as statements of the Faculty Council. Supporting rationale should be submitted on a page separate from a committee report or any other material. [\(top\)](#)

IX. AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS AND STATE EDUCATION CODE

A. Amendments to Bylaws

Proposals for amendments to the Bylaws may be submitted by any individual, group, or committee within the Faculty Council. Proposals must be submitted for review to the Executive Committee in writing at least 30 days prior to a plenary session. All Bylaw amendments must be discussed by the delegates at a plenary session before an adoption vote, or by an on-line electronic discussion. A vote will normally take place at a plenary session. An electronic ballot may be implemented if a majority of delegates wish to take the adoption vote at a later date. If an email ballot is used it must be implemented no sooner than 15 days following the announcement of outcome of the ballot. Enactment of the amendments to the Bylaws shall require a 2/3 majority of the votes cast by the total number of delegates. [\(top\)](#)

B. Amendments to State Education Code

Some aspects of the Faculty Council Bylaws are mandated by state law. Regarding changes to the law itself, the law states in §606.15 – Procedures to Amend Faculty Council regulations:

Proposed amendments of this Part may be recommended to the Board of Trustees of the University by a two-thirds vote of those faculty delegates present, but in no case shall the total number of confirming votes cast be less than 50 percent of the member community colleges.

and further states in §607.1:

Amendments to this Subchapter may be initiated by community college trustees, members of professional staffs of community colleges, community college sponsors, members of their professional staffs, State University trustees and by members of the professional staff of State University of New York system administration. Proposed amendments shall be reported to the chancellor or designee, who will be responsible for having the proposals reviewed by the appropriate constituent groups and for reporting recommendations to the State University trustees. The chancellor, or designee, shall initiate review of this Subchapter every five years or in accordance with the State Administrative Procedures Act.

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X. FACULTY COUNCIL INTERACTION WITH OTHER GROUPS

Since its creation in 1967, the Faculty Council has consistently provided a forum for community college faculty to express their point of view on matters of major educational importance. Most of the Executive Board members serve as appointees to the University Faculty Senate Committees, and the Council President's role continues to grow. The President represents the Council at meetings of the SUNY Board of Trustees, the New York Community College Association of Presidents (NYCCAP) (formerly APPCC), the University Faculty Senate (UFS) standing committees, the Institute for Community College Development, the League for Innovation in the Community College, the Student Assembly, the New York Community College Trustees (NYCCT), the Confederation of SUNY Alumni, and at other bodies as is deemed necessary for the business of the Faculty Council. The President also serves on various state-wide task forces and search committees. In general, whenever a representative from the community colleges is needed, the President or an Executive Committee member will speak for the Council. Council Presidents have provided testimony to the Chancellor's Independent Commission on the Future of SUNY, as well as hearings of the New York State Senate and Assembly Education Committees. The President may also attend various national meetings, such as the American Association of Higher Education and the American Association of Community Colleges, and report back to the Council.

With regard to interaction between the Faculty Council and the Faculty Senate, historically the Faculty Council has operated within the committee structure of the University Faculty Senate. A representative of the Faculty Council serves as a working member on each of the Senate's committees - Governance, Graduate Academic Programs and Research, Student Life, Undergraduate Academic Programs and Policies, University Operations, University Programs and Awards. This representation has helped promote a community college presence within the University-wide structure.

A reciprocal arrangement exists for University Faculty Senate representation on the Council. One Senate member is appointed as a voting member of each of the Faculty Council's standing committees.

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Appendix I – The Faculty Council Office

The Faculty Council Office is located at SUNY System Administration, State University Plaza, on Broadway in Albany (12246). The Faculty Council Office serves as the central office for the President of the Faculty Council. The Faculty Council telephone number is (518) 443-5792 and the FAX number is (518) 443-5250. [\(top\)](#)

Appendix II – Financing the Faculty Council

The Research Foundation of SUNY financed most of the Faculty Council's budget until 1980, when the Division of the Budget disallowed funding for many Council expenses from that source. Consequently, in cooperation with the Community College Office of SUNY Central, the Faculty Council initiated a fee per college, for each academic year.

Currently the Faculty Council derives its income from two sources. These include a contribution from each of the thirty community colleges and the SUNY Research Foundation also provides an annual stipend to the Council President's campus to help defray costs related to the Faculty Council President's release time. Council expenses typically include travel for the President and other officers, Executive Committee meetings, meetings of the standing committees, council representation on regional and state-wide task forces, attendance by the President at SUNY Board of Trustees meetings, and liaison with other groups such as the University Faculty Senate.

Vouchers for authorized expenses related to Council activities are submitted to the Community College Office for reimbursement. Travel Expense Forms may be obtained from the Faculty Council Secretary or Committee Chairs.

As cited in the Articles of Organization (606.8), it is the responsibility of the Vice President/Treasurer of Faculty Council to plan the annual budget for the Faculty Council.

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Appendix III – History of the Faculty Council

The Faculty Council of Community Colleges of the State University of New York came into existence principally through the efforts of Dr. Sebastian B. Martorana, the University Dean for Two-Year Colleges. Having conceived the idea of this organization, Dr. Martorana, in April of 1966, received the following resolution from the University Council of Presidents of Public Community Colleges in the State University of New York:

"...it was moved, seconded and unanimously passed that the Council approve the principle of a statewide organization parallel to the Faculty Associations of the community colleges."

Shortly thereafter, the University Faculty Senate passed the following resolution:

"The senate recommends to the administration of SUNY the formation of a Community College Faculty Council composed of representatives elected by each community college faculty. This council should be constituted as the official governing body of these faculties, with a mandate to study, consult, and advise on system-wide matters relating to faculty and educational problems, policies, and programs."

In September of 1966 faculty representatives of 20 of the 28 extant two-year SUNY colleges met with Dr. Martorana at the SUNY at Albany downtown campus to consider the formation of an organization to parallel the Faculty Senate. At a second meeting held in November of 1966, this group then formulated purposes that became known as the Community College Faculty Council Articles of Organization. These are cited in Section I of this Handbook under "Definition of Purpose."

On April 13, 1967, the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York approved a resolution amending the Community College Regulations (now the Code of Standards and Procedures for the Administration and Operation of Community Colleges under the Program of State University of New York), thereby creating a Faculty Council of Community Colleges and also approving their Articles of Organization (now Part 606 of the Code). The first regular meeting of the Faculty Council of Community Colleges was held May 12, 1967, in Albany. The Council elected the following officers:

Chairman:	John G. MacNaughton, Monroe Community College
Vice-Chairman:	Creston D. Hunger, Auburn Community College
Secretary:	Jane B. Bonney, Jefferson Community College

Following a discussion of the history leading to the establishment of the Council, some topics discussed were problems confronting the community colleges: teaching loads, academic freedom, and expenses of the Council.

The first meeting of the New York State Faculty Council of Community Colleges Executive Committee was held October 2, 1967, in Albany. In attendance, in addition to Dr. Martorano, were Dr. Ernest Boyer, then Vice-Chancellor for University-wide Activities (and later SUNY Chancellor), and Dr. Kenneth Doran, Associate University Dean. The Committee also met with Chancellor Samuel Gould, who "expressed his interest in, and support of, the Faculty Council and his belief in the effectiveness it can achieve." Chancellor Gould also emphasized that the Council should develop a "grand strategy" for broad approaches to the role of community colleges and not limit itself to just immediate faculty problems.

Delegates for the community colleges of New York City were active in the organization and early years of the Faculty Council. However, on July 2, 1975, Governor Carey signed legislation which severed the community colleges of the City University of New York (CUNY) from the State University of New York (SUNY). Since the Chairman and Treasurer of the Faculty Council were from CUNY colleges, the Executive Committee met and designated officers to act from the time of severance until the Fall, 1975 meeting of the Council. At the Fall meeting, a new slate of officers was elected on a permanent basis.

The strong ties that have existed between the Faculty Council and the Community College Office of SUNY have been central to the successful functioning of the Faculty Council. As cited in Appendix V, the post of Director of that office has been held by a number of individuals. Dr. Cornelius V. Robbins held the office for over ten years, from 1975-82, 1983-85, and part of 1992. During Dr. Robbins' tenure the ties with the Community College Office were strengthened, and the Faculty Council became a much more visible organization within the State University. The deputy to the Chancellor for Community Colleges was held by Dr. Thomas S. Kubala from 1986-92 and Dr. Ernest A. Martnez from 1992-95. From 1995 through 1998, Dr. Glenn DuBois served as Director of the Community College Office.

On August 31, 1998, Dr. Robert T. Brown became the first Vice Chancellor for Community Colleges in State University of New York history. This landmark development elevated representation of SUNY's community colleges to the Chancellor's senior staff.

Since its creation, often at the invitation of System Administration, the Council has increased its scope of concerns. For example, various members have served on university-wide task forces or committees concerned with articulation, funding formula, faculty

development and evaluation, continuing education, institutional assessment, general education assessment and the University Awards Program. Additionally, the president of the Council attends meetings of such groups as the New York Community College Trustees, the Association of Presidents of Public Community Colleges, Student Assembly, and Community College Business Officers Association, and serves as a participant-observer at SUNY Trustees meetings and committee meetings. Delegates have appeared at legislative and State Education Department hearings and have testified on behalf of the community colleges. Since the first SUNY Day in 1988, Faculty Council delegates have met, along with other representatives from the State University, with delegates of the New York State Legislature. Faculty Council delegates are also represented on many important search committees within SUNY.

Finally, in keeping with the early mandate of the Faculty Council, the Council has developed a strong working relationship with the University Faculty Senate. Members of the Faculty Council are representatives and voting members on each of the Standing Committees of the Faculty Senate, and representatives from the Senate, in turn, are members of the Council's Standing Committees. The Council's president attends plenary sessions of the Senate, and the President of the Senate attends the biannual meetings of the Faculty Council.

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Appendix IV – Chairs/Presidents of the Faculty Council of Community Colleges

1967 - 1970	John MacNaughton , Monroe Community College
1970 - 1972	Creston Munger , Auburn (Cayuga) Community College
1972 - 1974	Walter Smith , Corning Community College
1974 - 1975	Nathan Weiner , Staten Island Community College
<i>July 2, 1975 Separation of CUNY from SUNY</i>	
1975 - 1976	Carol Jamieson , Niagara County Community College
1976 - 1977	John Haluch , Finger Lakes Community College
1977 - 1979	Mary Herlt , Hudson Valley Community College
1979 - 1981	Gerald Roux , Fulton Montgomery Community College
1981 - 1983	Rose Danella , Mohawk Valley Community College
1983 - 1985	Gerald Smith , Cayuga Community College
1985 - 1987	Wayne O'Sullivan , Erie Community College
1987 - 1991	William Vincent , Corning Community College
1991 - 1993	Alan Shaw , Monroe Community College
1993 - 1995	Michael Steuer , Nassau Community College
1995 - 1997	Michael Kinney , Broome Community College
1997 - 1999	John Haluch , Finger Lakes Community College
1999 - 2001	Herbert Merrill , Erie Community College
2001 - 2003	Robert Axelrod , Rockland Community College
2003 - 2007	Kimberley Reiser , Nassau Community College
2007 – present	Milton Johnson , Finger Lakes Community College

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Appendix V – SUNY Community College Office Directors

August 15, 1949 - September 30, 1960	Lawrence L. Jarvis , Executive Dean for Institutes and Community Colleges
November 11, 1960 - July 31, 1965	Paul B. Orvis , Executive Dean for Institutes and Community Colleges (changed to Exec. Dean for Two-Year Colleges)
August 1, 1965 - August 15, 1970	Sebastian V. Martorana , Exec. Dean for Two-Year Colleges (changed to Vice Chancellor for Two-Year Colleges)
August 15, 1970 - November 15, 1970	Kenneth Doran , Acting Vice Chancellor for Two Year Colleges
November 15, 1970 - September 20, 1972	Sebastian V. Martorana , Vice Chancellor for Two-Year Colleges
November 1972 - August 1974	Murray Block , Deputy to the Chancellor (with responsibility for the Community College Office)
August 8, 1974 - July 1, 1975	Henrik N. Dullea , Acting Associate Chancellor for Community Colleges
July 1, 1975 - October 27, 1982	Cornelius V. Robbins , Associate Chancellor for Community Colleges (changed to Deputy to the Chancellor for Community Colleges)
October 27, 1982 - June 1, 1983	Irving H. Freedman , Acting Deputy to the Chancellor for Community Colleges
June 2, 1983 - July 31, 1983	Murray Block , Acting Deputy to the Chancellor for Community Colleges
August 1, 1983 - August 23, 1985	Cornelius V. Robbins , Deputy to the Chancellor for Community Colleges
August 23, - December 31, 1985	Stuart Steiner , Acting Deputy to the Chancellor for Community Colleges
January 22, - September 7, 1986	Thomas M. Law , Acting Deputy to the Chancellor for Community Colleges
September 8, 1986 - February 19, 1992	Thomas S. Kubala , Deputy to the Chancellor for Community Colleges
February 3, - August 1, 1992	Cornelius V. Robbins , Acting Deputy to the Chancellor for Community Colleges
July 22, 1992 - August 31, 1995	Ernest A. Martinez , Deputy to the Chancellor for Community Colleges
September 1, 1995 - August 1, 1998	Glenn DuBois , Director, Community College Office
September 25, 1998 – December 30, 2002	Robert T. Brown , Vice Chancellor for Community Colleges
Jan. 2, 2003 – May 31, 2004	Preston Pulliams , Vice Chancellor for Community Colleges
June 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005	Carol Eaton , Vice Chancellor for Community Colleges
July 1, 2005 – November 30, 2006	Robert T. Brown , Vice Chancellor for Community Colleges
December 1, 2006 to Present	Dennis Golloday , Vice Chancellor for Community Colleges

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Appendix VI – FCCC Distinguished Service Award Recipients

Each year nominations are solicited for the Faculty Council of Community College Distinguished Service Award. This award recognizes the contributions of individuals who support the mission of community colleges.

1988	Jerome B. Komisar
1989	Cornelius V. Robbins
1990	Darwin R. Wales
1991	Phyllis Bader-Borel
1992	Joseph N. Hankin
1993	Gene M. Winter
1994	Sean Fanelli
1995	William L. Vincent
1996	Rosalyn Udow
1997	Glenn DuBois
1998	D. Bruce Johnstone
1999	Arnold B. Gardner
2000	Robert Brown
2001	David Mathis
2002	Patricia Stevens
2003	Joseph Flynn and Karen Marcoe
2004	Dr. Carol Eaton
2005	Dr. Thomas Cooper
2006	George Anker
2007	Dr. Stuart Steiner
2008	Edward Cox

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Appendix VII – Chief Administrative Officers of the State University of New York

January 1, 1949 – August 1, 1951	Alvin Eurich, President
September 1, 1951 – March 31, 1952	William S. Carlson, President
February 13, 1958 – July 31 – 1959	Committee of Deans Administered by SUNY: - Hermann Cooper, Exec. Dean for Teacher Education - Lawrence L. Jarvie, Exec. Dean for Institutes and Community Colleges -John H. Slocum, Exec. Dean for Four-Year and Professional Colleges
August 1, 1959 – January 9, 1963	J. Lawrence Murray, Acting Chief Administrative Officer
September 1, 1964 – August 31, 1970	Samuel B. Gould, President
September 1, 1970 – March 1977	Ernest L. Boyer, Chancellor
April 1, 1977 – January 24, 1978	James F. Kelly, Acting Chancellor
January 25, 1978 – January 31, 1987	Clifton A. Wharton, Jr., Chancellor
February 1, 1987 – July 31, 1988	Jerome b. Komisar, Acting Chancellor
August 1, 1988 – March 1, 1994	D. Bruce Johnstone, Chancellor
March 2, 1994 – November 30, 1994	Joseph C. Burke, Interim Chancellor
December 1, 1994 – June 15, 1996	Thomas A. Bartlet, Chancellor
June 10, - June 30, 1996	William H. Anslow, Officer-in-Charge
July 1, 1996 – 2000	John W. Ryan, Chancellor (Acting Chancellor July 1, 1996 – April 20, 1997)
2000 – 2005	Robert L. King, Chancellor
2005 – 2007	John R. Ryan, Chancellor
May 31, 2007 – present	John B. Clark, Interim Chancellor

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