Faculty Council of Community Colleges

Governance Committee

Goals and Initiatives
2009 - 2010

1. Lobbying efforts
   a. Lobby to have the changes, which were proposed by the Council, made to State Education Code so that the Code conforms with changes we have already made to our Bylaws.

   b. Enhance the Committee’s and the Council’s participation in lobbying efforts and SUNY Day, including working with NYCCAP to develop a unified CC funding message. Work to develop and enhance connections between committee members (and other Council delegates) and their State legislators.

2. Strengthening shared governance
   a. Enhance communication with and among the campus governance leaders (CGLs). Consider ways that the CGL listserv can be used to strengthen shared governance across the system. Periodically update the CGL listserv.

   b. Poll the CGLs to determine their interest in attending a governance leaders’ meeting/workshop at the spring 2010 plenary meeting. Plan and conduct the meeting/workshop if desired by the CGLs. Consider alternatives to a face-to-face meeting including video-conferencing.

   c. Solicit any outstanding “governance summary statements” for the Council web site.


   e. Consider the possibility of organizing a national organization of community college governance leaders.