

Chair Mijatovic asked if the statement would be placed on the website. Prof Craver noted that the information would be placed on the university website. He explained that it would

President Stenger discussed the following partnership actions; using the admissions office to increase applicants to SUNY Broome, partnering with our administrative staff in similar divisions, and branding SUNY Broome as a part of Binghamton University.

President Stenger then discussed items he would like to avoid during this process which included:

- Avoid new legislation.
- Avoid anything happening to our foundation status for the research institution.
- Avoid employee or employment uncertainty.
- Avoid changing the separate campus labor unions.
- Avoid changing the governance of faculty, staff, or students.
- Avoid impacting our statistics that are submitted to ranking publications.
- Avoid impact our R1 status.
- Avoid requiring any university funding.
- Avoid negatively impacting our reputation.
- Avoid changes to our admissions standards.

President Stenger then discussed the following items that we are waiting for before moving forward:

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Lastly, he would continue to update the campus governance leaders. He would notify the campus governance body early to mid-spring '23 when he has more details of this partnership.

Prof. Craver commented on the Binghamton Advantage Program and agreements that give us an excellent cohort of transfer students coming into our departments every year and hopes to reserve that. President Stenger noted that it would be reserved and probably expanded on.

Secondly, the FSEC devoted a substantial amount of time reviewing and discussing the proposal for a School of the Arts. The proposal was endorsed by the FSEC, then approved by the Faculty Senate with reservations at the Faculty Senate meeting on November 1, 2022. The reservations were shared with the appropriate authorities. Dean Klin agreed with one of the reservations regarding the amount of money attached to the director's office, which would be adjusted going forward.

Lastly, the FSEC committee created a joint task force on the Student Opinion of Teaching (SOOT) forms. The task force is charged with reviewing and examining our institution and other institutions' various methods of soliciting teaching evaluations and creating something that works here at Binghamton University. The task force will begin its work in the spring semester.

c. Report from Prof. Melissa Zinkin, University Faculty Senator

Prof. Melissa Zinkin, University Faculty Senator, provided a report on the University Faculty Senate Plenary meeting held at Purchase College on October 20. She reported on three discussion topics from the meeting;

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