MINUTES OF THE FULL FACULTY AND FACULTY SENATE MEETING March 20, 2012

Prof. Susan Strehle (Department of English and Chair of the Faculty Senate) called the Full Faculty meeting to order at 11:50 a.m. in UU Mandela Room. She welcomed President Harvey G. Stenger and turned the meeting over to him.

President Stenger presented slides on:

First 75 days
Next 60 days
NY SUNY 2020
Faculty hiring
Enrollment planning
Provost search
A planning process

At this time, President Stenger opened the meeting for questions.

Question from Prof. Susannah Gal (Biological Sciences) – What have you learned since coming here and what insight do you bring from Buffalo? President Stenger noted that his first impressions are so enormous and extraordinarily positive. He has seen the passion of our students. He has seen that our faculty care about teaching. He also noted that our alumni need to be proud of us, so we need to come up with new ways for them to be proud.

Question from Prof. Howard Brown (History) – Do you still want to improve the proportion of graduate vs. undergraduate students? If so, how would you do this? President Stenger has been spending a lot of time on campus and in the residence halls and has been thinking a lot of this when meeting with students. What is our role in our students

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After no more questions, the full faculty meeting was adjourned.

The second Faculty Senate meeting of the 2011-2012 academic year was called to order by Prof. Strehle at 12:

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