

**The 383rd Plenary Session of The University Faculty Senate of The City
University of New York at The Graduate Center
365 Fifth Avenue Room 9204-4/5/6
Tuesday, October 28, 2014**

- I Approval of the Agenda
Agenda approved by oral vote

- II Approval of the Minutes of September 19th, 2014
Minutes approved by oral vote

- III Invited Guests
 - A. Dr. Chase Robinson, President Graduate Center – shared vision where the Graduate Center is going in the future. Graduate Center is 53 years old, long tenures of effective presidents, institution designed to delivery doctoral education. The Graduate Center has 33 programs plus 7 masters programs, with distinguished faculty and successful students with currently 4700 students. Strategic plan simple and short with 3 goals:
 - 1. Provide greater levels of support
 - 2. Put in place a set of programs and curriculum changes which reflect the changes of the 21st century
 - 3. Advance the Graduate Center’s role in the dissemination of knowledge. Advance research with conferences, lectures, and bring from CUNY to the Graduate CenterQuestions and answers followed

 - B. Professor Peter Knuepfer, SUNY Faculty Senate represents the state operating campuses, which include only the four-year colleges. The campuses are spread out throughout the state which makes it more difficult to have regular meetings. The USF meets 3 times/year as well as the executive committees. Seamless transfer similar to pathways but is different in its approach and its process is faculty driven. SUNY USF trying to figure out how to facilitate how to help students transfer from 2 year to 4 year schools. Seven resolutions proposed by committees to lead the way on a sexual assault policy and to support anti LGBT bias on campuses. Question of SUNY following state regulations affordable care act which states that an undergraduate student can not work more than 28 hours/week, they are working on resolution to allow students to work more than that. Also looking at revisiting how to best oversee internships, co-ops outside the campus

and what is the best way to accomplish this. Still engage in concerns in changes in teacher education program.

Questions and answers followed

- IV Representatives to Board Report by Terrence Martell reports this is a quiet period with new chancellor adjusting to the institution. Working hard to build strong relations with university student body. Under direct leadership of Kaye Conway and Phil Pecorino fall conference at John Jay November 21st. New enrollment management and four standing committees have met and will be reporting in December. Working on increasing delegates for USF from Queens College and other campuses with holes, meet with USF members from Queens College to help fill out the delegation.

meeting adjourned 7:50pm