



## SUNY Statewide Strategic Planning Process .

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To All Faculty, Staff and Students:

The SBU representatives to the SUNY Statewide Strategic Planning Task Force urge you participation in the planning process:

SUNY Wide Strategic plan: SUNY's role in the economic revitalization and enhanced quality of life for the state of New York  
We would like to inform you of an important development for SUNY. A Strategic Plan for SUNY is being developed that involves all 64 campuses. The first phase was a series of visits to all of the campuses by the new chancellor, Nancy Zimpher. To begin Phase II of the Strategic Plan, SUNY formed a Strategic Planning Steering Committee comprised of campus presidents and other administrators, faculty, students, System administrators, and community members. This Committee established themes and objectives for a series of statewide conversations and will frame a plan of actions necessary to realize the full dimensions of the plan. Campus presidents and SUNY affiliates nominated two hundred people to participate in seven state-wide conversations to take place. These individuals represent a cross section of SUNY stakeholders and include faculty, system and campus administrators, students, alumni, research foundation staff, community leaders and others linked to our campuses.

These seven statewide conversations are being conducted at regional locations selected to maximize outreach and participation. The first three sessions were held in New York City, Troy, and Buffalo, Future meetings will be held at Delhi (January 11th) Stony Brook (February 4th), Plattsburgh (February 8th), and Upstate Medical University in Syracuse (February 22nd). Working groups will be established to deal with specific issues, but the nature of and participation in these working groups have not yet been announced.

We strongly encourage faculty, staff, and students to follow the link and watch the presentations and add comments to the web site. For further information and input, please feel free to contact any of us: Norman Goodman (Sociology), Jessica Gurevitch (Ecology and Evolution), or Sharon Nachman (Pediatrics).

<http://www.suny.edu/strategicplan>

Best,  
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