

SUNY Chancellor Responds to SUNY Libraries

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Dear Ms. Oberman, Dr. Winant and Mr. Rath,

Please accept my apologies for this belated response to your [September 27, 2009 correspondence](#). I very much appreciate your warm welcome and introductory information regarding [SUNY libraries](#) and the accomplishments of your collaborative efforts. In [visiting each of your institutions](#) this summer, the pride that faculty, staff and students hold for their campus was clear.

That included positive comments in regard to individual campus libraries, and the collaborative efforts by SUNY libraries to improve access to information across the SUNY System. You are right to highlight efforts over the years to work together, providing a baseline of library services and needed economies of scale. [SUNYConnect](#) and other SUNY [library cooperative efforts](#) are, I believe, an exemplar for other such endeavors around the StateUniversity of New York.



I appreciate the willingness and readiness of the [SUNY Council of Library Directors](#), the [SUNYConnect Advisory Council](#) and the [SUNY Librarians Association](#) to participate in the [system-wide strategic planning](#) process. You will be hearing more from my office in that regard as the process moves forward.

Thank you for your letter and for your efforts and your staff's efforts in supporting teaching, learning, research and service within SUNY.

Sincerely,

Nancy L. Zimpher
Chancellor
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