

Whereas, the 2010 Strategic Plan of the SUNY College at Oneonta states that a goal of the College is to, *Promote a learning-centered environment that facilitates excellence in teaching, research, and creative activity*; and;

Whereas, the first action item listed under this goal is that the College, *Explore the need for and establishment of a center that enhances and supports the campus culture of teaching, learning, research, and scholarship*, and;

Whereas, the Faculty Committee on Instruction has submitted to the Faculty its *Proposal Regarding a Center for Faculty Excellence*, and;

Whereas, the scope of the Committee on Instruction's report is limited to teaching, and;

Whereas, teaching is but one of the four areas mentioned under the Strategic Plan's action item.

Be it resolved, that the College Senate charge the Chair of the Senate to charge additional Faculty committees to investigate the creation of a center that enhances and supports the campus culture of teaching, learning, research, and scholarship, furthermore;

Be it further resolved, such committees will report back to the Senate by the last Senate meeting of the Fall Semester, furthermore;

Be it resolved that subsequent to these reports to the Senate, the Faculty of the College or its representative bodies consult to decide whether such a center should be created and, if it is to be created, what its scope, purpose and structure should be, furthermore;

Be it resolved that the Faculty or its representative bodies make its decision regarding such a center prior to the end of the 2011-2012 academic year.