

**Motion for the University Faculty Senate Meeting
January 30-31, 2004**

In response to resolutions by the SUNY University Faculty Senate and the SUNY Faculty Council of Community Colleges, there has been a “pause” supported by System Administration in the implementation of their resolution of June 17, 2003 on assessment. In addition, Chancellor King has invited the SUNY faculty governance bodies to “take the lead in developing a draft of a revised proposal...” to present to the Board at its meeting on January 27, 2004. Consequently, the Executive Committee recommends that the University Faculty Senate accept Chancellor King’s offer to continue discussions on “University-wide campus-based assessment” with the aim of developing a proposal on assessment that is acceptable to the SUNY Faculty, System Administration, and the Board of Trustees. The Executive Committee also recommends that the University Faculty Senate, in consultation with the Faculty Council of Community Colleges and the Student Assembly, establish a committee to continue dialogue and develop a proposal on assessing the foundational skills of General Education by March 31, 2004 so that it can be submitted to campus governance bodies for their views in order to be presented and voted upon by the Senate at its 2004 Spring Plenary session.