



Join the Conversation with SUNY Officials , February 4, 2010

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To All Faculty, Staff and Students:

On Thursday, February 4, Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher and approximately 200 SUNY delegates will visit the campus for a day of meetings and discussions related to SUNY's Strategic Plan 2010.

Of particular relevance and importance to you is the morning portion of the day's events, which is open to all University faculty, staff, students, and the greater community. Beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Student Activities Center, there will be an Open Forum at which Chancellor Zimpher and a panel from SUNY will receive comments and questions posed by the Stony Brook community on any topic related to strategic planning. Then, at 10:00, Dr. Steven E. Koonin, Under Secretary for Science in the U.S. Department of Energy, will be the keynote speaker at a Conversation on the topic of energy and sustainability, followed by a question-and-answer period.

The Open Forum is an excellent opportunity to voice your questions and concerns regarding the future of SUNY and its institutions. For more information and to submit questions or comments in advance of the forum, visit <http://www.suny.edu/StrategicPlan>.

I strongly encourage you to attend and participate in these important events.

Sincerely,

Eric

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