



Vision Statement

The SUNY Broome Faculty Association is....

- first and foremost, a strong alliance of professionals who advocate with a unified voice for their common purposes, interests, and rights
- a fully engaged and empowered membership that communicates diligently
- dedicated to supporting faculty and representing with integrity, vigilance, advocacy, respect, accountability, fairness, and effectiveness
- a champion for professional development in support of educational excellence and for fostering student success;
- an active representative in shared governance, contributing meaningfully to the collective development and success of SUNY Broome Community College as an academic institution

A Letter from the Editor:

The SUNY Broome Faculty Association is a group of individuals bound by one goal. We provide the best education possible for our students while maintaining the respect and integrity for our fellow union members. Together we are one collective voice, working to make our academic community a fair and just community/working environment. The SUNY Broome Faculty Association stands for fair wages, fair benefits, fair rights and responsibilities for all.

The best way to better govern ourselves is an informed citizenry and this newsletter, along with future volumes/issues, is just one of the ways our union is designing to keep everyone involved in the FA up-to-date with some of the latest information surrounding the FA. This may include updates to contract negotiations, policy updates, and cases where the FA is involved. It is to provide a voice for you and unite us in our common goals while also celebrating our individual achievements.

Submissions for articles are welcomed and must be made by November 17. One newsletter per month will be automatically placed in your mailbox on campus.

Film Screening

***Education, Inc.* Tuesday
11/17 5pm to 7pm
Location: TH 101-102**

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Attention FA Members who are Graphically Inclined!

The FA is interested in creating its own logo. Sure, we could fork over big bucks to a design firm to dig into their files of what didn't sell from previous contracts and pitch us alternatives, but with all the talented individuals in our ranks, we figured that we should give the first crack at coming up with a logo to our own members.

So, for anyone who's interested, here's what we're looking for:

- The design should be easily reproducible in monochrome formats.
- The design should be scalable, so that it can be reproduced in small size (apx. 1/2") without becoming blurry or unintelligible.
- It would be possible to submit a "hero" version for larger, fancier reproductions that could be in color and include text, and a "humble" version for smaller, monochrome reproductions.

There is no specific theme that we have in mind. Some things that might help kindle the creative energies:

- Such logos often include images of "tools of the trade." As a faculty association, possible motifs might include a book, a torch/lamp, a laptop, or a mortarboard cap.
- Other images that often appear in such logos are hands or people (such as the AFL-CIO or UAW logos).
- Another category of logos is based around letters as a graphic concept (such as AFT's logo).
- It could be a design incorporating a hornet (although not the "official" hornet, because we wouldn't want to blur the distinction between the FA and the administration itself) or other image affiliated specifically with SUNY Broome/BCC. We'd like to start incorporating the design into materials fairly soon, so we'd like to receive contributions by Monday, November 16. Electronic submissions (preferred) can be sent to Suzanne Shepard (shepardsv@sunybroome.edu) and hard copy submissions can be sent to her at Mailstop 66. Once the submissions are in, the FA Organizing Committee will arrange for a period of comment either at a physical meeting and/or in an electronic forum to be determined. After weighing the comments, the Organizing Committee (which is open to all FA members) will make a recommendation to the Representative Council, who will make a decision. The submitter of the winning design will be asked to sign a release form, giving the rights to the logo to the FA. Thereafter, they will have the pleasure of seeing their logo incorporated into official FA materials. They'll also receive a \$50 prize.