



UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE  
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

**CHUGH AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE  
TO FACULTY GOVERNANCE**

**Purpose of the Award**

The University Faculty Senate's Chugh Award for Outstanding Service to Faculty Governance is conferred by the University Faculty Senate (UFS) Executive Committee. Nominees for the award must have achieved a reputation for outstanding service in the area of faculty governance at the System and Campus levels. A candidate must have made a significant contribution to the area of faculty governance for a minimum of five (5) years.

**Nature of the Award**

The University Faculty Senate's Chugh Award for Outstanding Service to Faculty Governance will consist of a plaque and a monetary award of \$500. This monetary gift is provided by Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus Ram Chugh (Potsdam). The name of the individual selected for the award shall be announced in the Senate Bulletin and on the UFS website.

**Eligibility**

- Only SUNY faculty and professional staff will be eligible. A candidate for this award must have made significant contributions to the area of faculty governance for a minimum of five (5) years.

**Nomination and Selection Process**

Nominations may be made by any member of the University Faculty Senate. The recipient will be chosen from nominees by the University Faculty Senate Executive Committee. All supporting materials must be delivered to the University Faculty Senate secretary by the final day of the January Plenary meeting.

**Nomination Supporting Materials**

The nomination must be supported by a dossier detailing the candidate's service to faculty governance.

**Notification**

The President of the University Faculty Senate will inform the recipient of his/her selection at least one month in advance of the Spring Plenary meeting.