

## Recommendation Draft

### Inclusion of the Role of the Senior and Comprehensive Colleges' Academic (School) Dean in the CUNY Bylaws and the University's Manual of General Policy

1. Establish CUNY BYLAW 11.6 to recognize the role of the academic school Dean as follows:

The Dean of a school within a college shall:

- a. Be granted the responsibility and authority, subject to the President, and reporting to the Provost, to function as the school's chief academic officer
- b. Oversee the school's academic departments and personnel, the recruitment and evaluation of faculty, and the delivery of curriculum through student-centered scheduling
- c. Approve the course schedule for all departments within their school, and
- d. Oversee the fiscal and administrative affairs of their school.

2. Amend the CUNY Manual of General Policy 2.08, 3.2 as follows to recognize the academic school Dean as the academic leader of their school.

The President may appoint for each college school, where schools exist within the college, ~~should appoint~~ an Academic Dean ~~or Dean of Faculty~~ who shall be granted the responsibility and authority, subject to the President, and reporting to the Provost, to function as the ~~college's or~~ school's chief academic officer charged with the oversight of the school's academic departments and personnel, the recruitment and evaluation of faculty, the delivery of curriculum through student-centered scheduling, approval of the course schedule for all departments within their school, and the fiscal and administrative affairs of their school.

Further, as a collaborator with the school's faculty, the Dean ensures overall excellence, and develops a shared vision for the school that is consistent with that of the college. The Dean also ensures the policies of the college and University are carried out and sets priorities for the school in concert with the Provost and in alignment with the college's and University's strategic plans. (BTM,1971,02-09,001,\_\_\_)