Cabinet Meeting Notes February 14, 2013

Administrative Council:

The Administrative Council is working in subgroups to analyze data from unit self-study questionnaires. Recommendations are expected by the end of the spring semester.

Center for Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR):

Cabinet members discussed methods to keep the campus updated on progress on CANR.

Spring 2013 Cabinet Retreat:

Cabinet members planned agenda items for the retreat which will be held March 4.

SUNY Day 2013:

Dr. Vancko attended SUNY Day on Monday, February 11, taking part in nine legislative conversations. It was a very good opportunity to discuss needs and opportunities for the campus and SUNY.

Dr. Vancko also reported on Chancellor Zimpher budget presentation at a joint legislative budget hearing. The Chancellor asked for an additional \$19.9 million in state support, a restoration of \$27.8 million for funding of SUNY hospitals, an additional \$99 million for downstate medical hospital and \$35 million for upstate medical.

2nd Annual Culinary Extravaganza:

A culinary delight featuring appetizers, entrees, desserts, wine and beer tasting will be held on Friday, March 22 from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. in Bouck Ballroom. Entertainment will be supplied by the SUNY Cobleskill Jazz Band and the Sam Whedon Quartet. The cost is \$50 per person. Sponsorship opportunities are still available.