

Senate Question Period
October 30, 2012

Submitted by Senator Morelli

6. Question regarding Senior Administration's consultation with Senate

The 'Central Function' of Senate provides that Senate "... is concerned with all matters that affect the general welfare of the University and its constituents. Senate shall serve as a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas among members of the University community."

In the past year alone we have seen many decisions made by Senior Administration without any consultation with Senate, let alone with the wider University community, and these decisions (such as the suspension of admissions to BFA program in November 2011, or the more recent announcement that the administration plans to add residence capacity for 550 new beds, which could translate into an increased enrollment of 2200 students) have serious impacts on the