

MEMORANDUM 1617-38

August 12, 2016

TO: Members of the Executive Committee

FROM: Marc J. Cohen, President

SUBJECT: Appointment of Victoria Lopez as Co-Chair of the Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee

Action Requested

The proposed resolution appoints Victoria Lopez as Co-Chair of the Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee.

Resolution

I recommend that the Executive Committee adopt the following resolution:

Resolved that Victoria Lopez be, and hereby is appointed Co-Chair of the Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee effective immediately. This appointment shall continue from the date of appointment until May 31, 2017.

Background

Appointed by the Executive Committee, the Co-Chair of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee will report to the Vice President and be a part of the President's Cabinet.

The Co-Chair of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee will be responsible to the Executive Board, the Executive Committee, and the Student Assembly on matters including but not limited to services and issues related to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

The Co-Chair of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee will be responsible to:

- Serve as a representative for SUNY students to the SUNY Student Assembly, SUNY Administration and the State of New York with concerns regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Work on issues pertaining to the proper maintenance of diversity and pluralism in SUNY, initiating and coordinating the dissemination of information on diversity through Executive Committee members.
- Coordinate all Student Assembly efforts and initiatives that promote awareness of diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Work with any student government that requests assistance with their own campus efforts.
- Make recommendations on policies of the Student Assembly regarding diversity.
- Present workshops or round table discussions at the SUNYSA spring and fall conferences on present and future goals and agendas.
- Ensure that the disability advocacy subcommittee publish a report based on the implementation of universal accessibility assessments by the spring conference, and that the subcommittee for online learning and disability advocacy will both present a topic at the September EC meeting, that they will be required to present at the spring conference.
- Assist the President and Vice President with other relevant tasks as requested.

Victoria's resume may be found through Google Drive or upon request.