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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Members of the Student Assembly**

**FROM: Nicole Pereira, Chair, State-Operated Campuses Committee;  
Alex George, Vice-Chair, State-Operated Campuses Committee**

**ENDORSED BY: State-Operated Campuses Committee, Rules Committee**

**DATE: April 7, 2017**

**SUBJECT: SGA Listserv Accessibility**

### **Action Requested**

Requested that the Student Assembly of the State University of New York urge campuses across the system to provide Student Government Presidents with access to all student listservs.

### **Resolution**

It is recommended that the Student Assembly of the State University of New York (SUNYSA) adopt the following resolution:

Whereas the Student Assembly at the State University of New York is committed to advocating for the 600,000 students across the State of New York; and

Whereas student engagement with their respective student governments is the foundation for effective advocacy and fosters an environment of honest representation; and

Whereas communication between student governments and their constituency fosters an informed student body, while promoting transparency in the actions and intentions of the elected student governments; and

Whereas this transparency is vital to ensuring that student governments are acting in the best interests of the students that they represent; and

Whereas Campus Presidents utilize student listservs to publicize events, updates, and administrative press releases to the students; and

Whereas Student Government Presidents, being the representative voice of

the student body, should have the same access to their constituents as their administrative counterparts; and therefore, be it

Resolved that Student Government Presidents for both graduate and undergraduate institutions be given access to all student listservs for the sole purpose of facilitating business on behalf of their respective student governments; and therefore, be it further

Resolved that student access to this listserv be limited to undergraduate and graduate Student Government Presidents; and therefore, be it further

Resolved that the correspondence sent by Student Government Presidents is in no way censored by faculty, staff, and/or the administration, and; therefore, be it finally

Resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to SUNY Board of Trustees, SUNY Chancellor Zimpher, University Faculty Senate, SUNY Campus Presidents, SUNY Student Government Presidents, and all other parties deemed necessary and proper.