



The State University of New York  
Student Assembly

## **Military Affairs Committee**

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### **RESOLUTION**

**TO: Members of the Executive Committee**  
**FROM: Nathanael D. Wilhelm, Interim Chair of Military Affairs**  
**DATE: Saturday, February 13, 2016**  
**SUBJECT: Early Registration**

#### **Action Requested**

We call on all 64 SUNY Campuses to provide earlier registration to students who fall under military affairs status.

#### **Resolution**

I recommend that the Student Assembly of the State University of New York (SUNYSA) adopt the following resolution:

Whereas our veterans have provided a great and honorable service to our country and we should recognize them for that;

Whereas people in the military who are reservists are prepared to continue their great service for this country and are ready to leave at a moment's notice;

Whereas military families to include veterans and reservists struggle with balancing classes, family life, and their military duties;

Whereas Reserved Officers Training Corps (ROTC) students are being prepared to serve our country;

Whereas ROTC students not only have to do Physical Training every week, but also attend service oriented classes, during peak times of other classes, which makes their registering for classes more difficult;

Whereas all three of these Military affiliated students struggle with graduating on time due to class registration and availability;

Whereas certain classes have a limited amount of sections and students due to facilities and teacher availability for the course; and therefore, be it

Resolved that all 64 SUNY Campuses look into allowing students with military backgrounds the opportunity to register early for classes; and, finally, be it

Resolved that the Student Assembly of the State University of New York shall forward copies of this resolution to the SUNY Board of Trustees, SUNY Chancellor Zimpher, University Faculty Senate, Faculty Council of Community Colleges, SUNY Campus Presidents, SUNY student governing bodies, all Military and/or Veterans' Affairs offices, System Counterparts, and all other parties deemed necessary and proper.