

MEMORANDUM

June 22, 2013

TO: Members of the Executive Committee

FROM: Tremayne T. Price, President

SUBJECT: Appointment of Michael Snyder as Director of Government Relations

Action Requested

The proposed resolution appoints Michael Snyder as Director of Government Relations.

Resolution

I recommend that the Executive Committee adopt the following resolution:

Resolved that Michael Snyder be, and hereby is appointed Director of Government Relations, effective immediately. This appointment shall continue from the date of appointment until May 31, 2014.

Background

Appointed by the Executive Committee, the Director of Government Relations will report to the Senior Director of External Relations, be an advisor to the Executive Board and a part of the President's cabinet.

The Director of Government Relations will be responsible to the Executive Board, the Executive Committee, and the Student Assembly on matters related to the state and federal relations.

The Director of Government Relations will be responsible to:

- Serves as the Student Assembly's liaison to federal, state and local government officials.
- Coordinate efforts regarding legislative advocacy and lobbying for the Student Assembly.
- Develop the legislative agenda for the Student Assembly subject to guidance and review by the President and Executive Committee.

- Make recommendations on policies regarding external legislative matters.
- May, with the consent of the Student Assembly, the Executive Committee or the President, be able to develop an agenda and initiatives of his/her own, independent of that of the Senior Director of External Relations.
- Assist the Senior Director of External Relations as directed.

Mr. Snyder previously served as the Associate Director of Government Relations and as a Representative to the Executive Committee. He also served as a Senator on the Campus Activities Board at Monroe Community College.

Mr. Snyder received his AS in Liberal Arts from Monroe Community College and is currently working towards his BA in Economics from the University at Albany.

His resume is attached.