

**MEMORANDUM**

**June 22, 2013**

**TO: Members of the Executive Committee**

**FROM: Tremayne T. Price, President**

**SUBJECT: Appointment of Peter J. Connell as Director of Environmental Affairs**

**Action Requested**

The proposed resolution appoints Peter J. Connell as Director of Environmental Affairs.

**Resolution**

I recommend that the Executive Committee adopt the following resolution:

Resolved that Peter J. Connell be, and hereby is appointed Director of Environmental Affairs, effective immediately. This appointment shall continue from the date of appointment until May 31, 2014.

**Background**

Appointed by the Executive Committee, the Director of Environmental Affairs will report to the Chief of Staff & Deputy to the President, be a part of the President's cabinet.

The Director of Environmental Affairs will be responsible to the Executive Board, the Executive Committee, and the Student Assembly on matters including but not limited to system-wide diversity and pluralism.

The Director of Environmental Affairs will be responsible to:

- Serve as a representative of SUNY student environmental concerns and initiatives to the SUNY Student Assembly, the SUNY system, and the State of New York.
- Empower SUNY students by facilitating access to information, networking and any additional support available to green their campuses.

- Establish a meeting and organizing structure for SUNY Student Assembly representatives and relevant parties to grow their capacity to achieve sustainability goals set out on campuses and at the SUNY level.
- Coordinate all Student Assembly efforts and initiatives that promote awareness of green initiatives and assist any student governments that request assistance with their own campus efforts.
- Develop the annual sustainability goals for the Student Assembly, subject to guidance and review by the President and Executive Committee.
- Assist President as directed.

Mr. Connell currently serves as the President of the Undergraduate Student Association at the College of Environmental Science & Forestry. He also served as a representative, to the Instructional Quality & Academic Standards and Campus Life Committees while also being a member of the Environmental Resource Engineering Club at SUNY ESF.

Mr. Connell is working towards his BS in Environmental Resource Engineering and Environmental Studies from the College of Environmental Science & Forestry.

His resume is attached.