



STUDENT ASSEMBLY ADVOCACY AGENDA

2013-2014

SUNY SYSTEM-WIDE ADVOCACY

Academic Affairs

- ❖ Advising on all campuses, incorporate Open SUNY/SUNY Online
- ❖ Training faculty online & easy credit transfer
- ❖ Creating a list of each campuses advisement resources

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

- ❖ Increase transparency between campuses with resources
 - coordinate with Josh to create website function of resources
 - coordinate with Doreen Nieves to obtain compiled resources

Veterans Affairs

- ❖ Improving processes for identifying Veterans in the SUNY system
- ❖ Adding GI Bill/Veteran section to SmartTrack
- ❖ Training for school certifying officials on best practices
- ❖ In-state Tuition rates for students that are veterans

STATE LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

Community College Base Aid

- ❖ Secure a commitment for a Rational Aid approach for Community College funding for the next 5 years.
- ❖ Increase of \$150 per Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) for the next 5 years.

New York State Tuition Assistance Program

- ❖ Increase maximum award for undergraduate students.
- ❖ Reinstate graduate student awards.
- ❖ Expand access to TAP for all students.

Veteran Tuition

- ❖ Waive residency requirements for veterans using their VA GI-Bill benefits OR currently serving in any component of the United States Armed Forces regardless of duty location or previous residency status.