



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Executive Committee

FROM: Tremayne T. Price, President

DATE: February 8, 2014

SUBJECT: Appointment of Emily Osowick as Director of Environmental Affairs

Action Requested

The proposed resolution appoints Emily Osowick as Director of Environmental Affairs.

Resolution

I recommend that the Executive Committee adopt the following resolution:

Resolved that Emily Osowick 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 Senior Director of University-wide Policy, 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