

MEMORANDUM

June 1, 2014

TO: Members of the Executive Committee

FROM: Lori Mould, President

SUBJECT: Appointment of Reynaldo Muniz III as Director of Government Relations

Action Requested

The proposed resolution appoints Reynaldo Muniz III as Director of Government Relations.

Resolution

I recommend that the Executive Committee adopt the following resolution:

Resolved that Reynaldo Muniz III be, and hereby is appointed Director of Government Relations; effective immediately. This appointment shall continue from the date of appointment until May 31, 2015.

Background

Appointed by the Executive Committee, the Director of Government Relations will report to the Senior Director of External Affairs.

The President's Director of Government Relations will be an advisor to the Executive Board, the Executive Committee, and the Student Assembly on matters related to government relations.

The Director of Government Relations will be responsible to:

- Serve as the Student Assembly's liaison to federal, state, and local government officials.
- Coordinate efforts regarding legislative advocacy for the Student Assembly.
- Assist in the development of the legislative agenda for the Student Assembly subject to guidance and review by the President and Executive Committee.

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- 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 Affairs.
- Assist the Senior Director of External Affairs as directed.
- Assist the President as directed.

Mr. Muniz has served in several capacities while working towards his Associates degree at Jamestown Community College (JCC). He performed the duties of Student Senate President, FSA board member, Student Affairs committeeman, Judicial Affairs student representative, Student Ambassador, Student Newspaper business manager, and as a voting member of countless other advocacy committees including government relations and veterans' affairs. In addition to this, he made frequent ambassadorial trips on behalf of JCC to local, state, and federal government offices to advocate for students. He served as a voting delegate in the SUNY Student Assembly over the past year. He has had extensive involvement in government affairs outside of the academic setting and intends to continue that trend.

Mr. Muniz received his A.A in individual studies with a concentration in political science from JCC in May, and intends to achieve his bachelors in political science at the University at Albany. Upon doing so, Mr. Muniz plans to pursue a dual degree program at Duke University for his Law Degree and Ph.D. in Political science.

His resume is attached.