

**MEMORANDUM**

**June 1, 2014**

**TO: Members of the Executive Committee**

**FROM: Lori Mould, President**

**SUBJECT: Appointment of Frank Pesko as Director of Veteran Affairs**

**Action Requested**

The proposed resolution appoints Frank Pesko as Director of Veteran Affairs.

**Resolution**

I recommend that the Executive Committee adopt the following resolution:

Resolved that Frank Pesko be, and hereby is appointed Director of Veteran Affairs; effective immediately. This appointment shall continue from the date of appointment until May 31, 2015.

**Background**

Appointed by the Executive Committee, the Director of Veteran Affairs will report to the Senior Director of University-Wide Success.

The President's Director of Veteran Affairs will be an advisor to the Executive Board, the Executive Committee, and the Student Assembly on matters related to Veteran Affairs.

The Director of Veteran Affairs will be responsible to:

- Serve as a representative of SUNY student veterans concerns and initiatives to the SUNY Student Assembly, the SUNY system, and the State of New York.
- Be authorized to track all matters and policies related to veteran students in SUNY.
- Be authorized to be responsible for serving on committees or task forces considering issues of veteran's affairs, including financial aid and services for veterans.

- Be authorized to be the liaison advocating the SUNYSA's position on matters taken up by SUNY system administration or any formal or informal system-wide committees.
- Coordinate all Student Assembly efforts and initiatives that promote awareness of veteran's affairs and assist any student governments that request assistance with their own campus efforts. Assist the Senior Director of University-Wide Student Success as directed.
- Assist the President as directed

Mr. Pesko currently serves as the Director of Veterans Affairs for the SUNY Student Assembly. As a new student, this was his first term experience with SUNY SA and most of his efforts were concentrated on getting acclimated on how the SA is structured and procedural elements.

Mr. Pesko attends Ulster County Community College where he is currently working on his Associates in Applied Science for Green Building Maintenance and Management. While attending UCCC, he has worked as the assistant to the colleges Veterans Student Coordinator.

Mr. Pesko currently serves in the United States Navy Reserve as a Builder with a Naval Mobile Construction Battalion and is prior active duty service with the Navy. He is also a registered volunteer in support of the Patriot Project in Kingston, NY, a transitional home for displaced Veterans which will provide education and employment activities.

His resume is attached.