

MEMORANDUM

June 1, 2014

TO: Members of the Executive Committee

FROM: Lori Mould, President

SUBJECT: Appointment of Jesse Stewart as Associate Director of Government Relations: Community Colleges

Action Requested

The proposed resolution appoints Jesse Stewart as Associate Director of Government Relations: Community Colleges.

Resolution

I recommend that the Executive Committee adopt the following resolution:

Resolved that Jesse Stewarts be, and hereby is appointed Associate 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 Associate Director of Government Relations will report to the Senior Director of External Affairs.

The President's Associate 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 pertaining to state operated campuses.

The Associate Director of Government Relations will be responsible to:

- Assist the Director of Government Relations in the coordination of the legislative advocacy for the Student Assembly.
- Shall assist in the development of the legislative agenda for the Student Assembly.

- Shall make recommendations on policies of the Student Assembly regarding external legislative matters.
- Focus on legislative matters that pertain specifically to their sector.
- 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 Director of Government Relations.
- Assist the Senior Director of External Relations as directed.
- Assist the President as directed.

Mr. Stewart previously served as President of the Student Government Association (SGA) representing the student body of Schenectady County Community College (SCCC) during the 2013-14 academic year. He was recently re-elected by the student body to serve a second term as President of SGA to represent the student body for the 2014-2015 academic year. He received the single most votes in the history of SCCC's SGA. In addition, He was recently elected as a Representative to the State University of New York Student Assembly for the 2014-15 year.

Mr. Stewart is currently a sophomore at SCCC where he will be receiving two separate degrees in May 2015. He is completing an A.A.S. in Computer Networking and Cyber Security and an A.S. in Business Administration. He has earned a place on the President's list and was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society as a freshman, and has successfully maintained exemplary grades, most recently completing the 2014-2015 school year with a perfect 4.0. He is an active member at his church and works part-time as a Wellness Coach at the YMCA.

His resume is attached.