



General Assembly

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RESOLUTION 1617-FC5

TO: Members of the Executive Committee
FROM: Patrick J. Gareau, Treasurer
DATE: October 15, 2016
SUBJECT: Student Representation on Campus Presidential Searches

Action Requested

The SUNY Student Assembly calls on SUNY to revise their guidelines for the membership of campus Presidential Search Committees to include more student representation.

Resolution

I recommend that the Student Assembly of the State University of New York (SUNYSA) adopt the following resolution:

Whereas the SUNY guidelines for conducting presidential searches recommend that one student be a member of the campus presidential search committee ; and

Whereas students are the largest and most impacted of any stakeholder by the result of campus presidential searches ; and

Whereas the University at Albany Student Association passed a resolution calling for more than one student to be included on their presidential search committee on October 13, 2016 ; and

Whereas the SUNY Student Assembly supports increasing student representation in campus governance; and therefore, be it

Resolved that the SUNY Student Assembly calls upon SUNY to revise their presidential search guidelines to include more than one student on search committees and that students be selected in consultation, with and from, recommendations from the applicable campus student government; and, finally, be it

Resolved that this resolution be delivered to the SUNY Chancellor and SUNY Board of Trustees.

