



RESOLUTION 1617 - FC4

TO: Members of the Executive Committee
FROM: Alivia Sheffield, SUNY Student Assembly Chair of Sustainability
DATE: November 12, 2016
SUBJECT: Sustainability Position

Action Requested

We, the students of the State University of New York Student Assembly, request that the State University of New York campuses create a sustainability position within their student government. The position will allow there to be a point person to promote accessibility and information regarding sustainability and sustainable issues on their campus.

Resolution

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

Whereas sustainability directors and sustainability officers are limited by funds;
and

Whereas the State University of New York (SUNY) students and campuses must exercise leadership in our communities and throughout society by modeling sustainable practices; and

Whereas by creating a sustainability point person on student government there will be someone to point out prevalent sustainable issues on campus;
and

Whereas this person will then be able to address this issues in a stronger manner; and

Whereas creating a sustainability point person will allow for the expansion of awareness and knowledge about sustainability both in general and on campus; and therefore, be it

Resolved that student governments will create an active sustainability position; and, be it further

Resolved that the point person will actively work on identifying problems areas and bringing them forward; and, be it further

Resolved that the point person will bring knowledge and awareness to their campus about sustainability and sustainable practices; and, finally, be it

Resolved that copies of this resolution be distributed to the SUNY Board of Trustees, Chancellor Zimpher, Provost Cartwright, the Executive Committees of the University Faculty Senate and Faculty Council of Community Colleges, Presidents and Chief Academic Officers of State-Operated and Community Colleges, the Deans of the Statutory Colleges at Cornell and Alfred, and SUNY Student Government Presidents