



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the General Assembly

**FROM: Steven Adelson, Vice President of Academic Affairs,
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DATE: April 11, 2015

**SUBJECT: Resolution to Support Annual Renewal of Resolutions
Supported by the SUNY Student Assembly**

Resolution

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

Whereas, purposes of the State University of New York (herein 'SUNY') Student Assembly are to be:

- a) A forum for consultation and the exchange of information between State University students, the Chancellor, and the State University of New York Board of Trustees on matters of a University wide nature which affect student concerns.*
- b) A procedure for electing the student member of the State University of New York Board of Trustees.*
- c) A communications network for campus student government leaders.*

Whereas, annually, the General Assembly of the SUNY Student Assembly supports a number of resolutions on issues that affect the over 450,000 students of the SUNY system;

Whereas, there is no procedure by which the General Assembly of the SUNY Student Assembly is called to either renew or revoke its support on said issues;

Whereas, the General Assembly of the SUNY Student Assembly should be responsible for ensuring that its present ideology is reflected through the resolutions that it continues to support, therefore be it;

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the SUNY Student Assembly

Resolved, the State University of New York Student Assembly supports the addition of a clause to the bylaws that would require annual consideration by the General Assembly of the SUNY Student Assembly at the Fall Conference, of all legislation or of any resolutions that take a position on behalf of the organization, that was supported by said body during the preceding academic year(s), and;

Resolved, the State University of New York Student Assembly supports that resolutions with an explicit expiration date shall not require annual consideration under this newly supported clause of the bylaws.