



The State University of New York
Student Assembly

Resolution 1516-117
Sustainability Committee

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TO: General Assembly
FROM: Zachary Beaudoin, Chair of Sustainability
DATE: April 16th 2016
SUBJECT: Sustainable Campuses

Action Requested

We request SUNY campuses integrate environmental stewardship into all campus practices, including course work, residence life, student activities, construction/renovation, and campus and auxiliary operations.

Resolution

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

Whereas the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals that were passed at last conference provide a clear and concise overview on how to adapt specific disciplines sustainably; and

Whereas many SUNY campuses have already begun to integrate environmental stewardship into campus practices, course work, residence life, student activities, and other facets of campus; and

Whereas by including students into programs that champion environmental stewardship, it creates a more unified and welcoming campus community; and

Whereas by teaching students about environmental stewardship, campuses are able to alter the culture providing students with a deeper respect for their campus, community, and the world around them; and therefore, be it

Resolved that SUNY campuses integrate environmental stewardship into all campus practices, including course work, residence life, student activities, construction/renovation, and campus and auxiliary operations and, finally, be it

Resolved that the Student Assembly of the State University of New York shall forward copies of this Resolution to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, Lt. Governor Kathleen C. Hochul, the members of the New York State Legislature, the SUNY Board of Trustees, SUNY Chancellor Zimpher, University Faculty Senate, Faculty Council of Community Colleges, SUNY Campus Presidents, SUNY student governing bodies, and all other parties deemed necessary and proper.