



RESOLUTION 1516-121

TO: Members of the General Assembly
FROM: Arthur W. Ramsay, Deputy Director of Communications
DATE: April 16th 2016
SUBJECT: Expansion of Distance Learning Across the State University

Action Requested

I recommend that the Student Assembly of the State University of New York (SUNYSA) adopt the following resolution to promote cross-registration for online courses.

Resolution

Whereas the State University of New York's institutions have over thirty-four thousand teaching faculty across sixty-four campuses and over seven thousand degree programs; and

Whereas distance learning has been shown to expand opportunities for students who may not be able to take specialized courses at their own institution; and

Whereas schools such as Empire State College, Stony Brook University, Delhi, and others offer fully-online undergraduate and graduate degrees; and

Whereas Chancellor Nancy Zimpher and Provost Alexander Cartwright have celebrated efforts by SUNY institutions to create online courses and programs; and therefore, be it

Resolved that the SUNY System Administration promote efforts to allow SUNY students to cross-register for online courses; and be it further

Resolved that the State University of New York encourage campuses to allow cross-registered online coursework to be used for major requirements, either as

elective courses or in place of required courses as determined by a student's academic advisor or the logical equivalent thereof; and be it further

Resolved that Provosts and Chief Academic Officers or the designees thereof work with students to advise on the process of evaluating cross-registered online credits for major requirements and electives; and be it further

Resolved that students are provided with a listing of credits previously accepted for degree programs in their area of study from other SUNY campus' online coursework; and finally, be it

Resolved that copies of this resolution be distributed to all relevant parties, including but not limited to the SUNY Board of Trustees, Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost Alexander Cartwright, the University Faculty Senate, Faculty Council of Community Colleges, the Presidents and Provosts/Chief Academic Officers of each Campus, the Student Presidents of SUNY student governing bodies, and all other parties deemed necessary and proper.