
**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RE-ALLOWING RIDE-SHARING SERVICES IN
NEW YORK STATE**

A Resolution that requests that New York State pass bills A6090/S4280 and/or A8195/S4108C to allow ride-sharing services or “TNCs” (Transportation Network Companies) to operate within New York State in order to fulfill the transportation needs of students across the sixty-four State University of New York campuses, on-campus as well as others in the community.

RESOLUTION- To address the issue of transportation for students and the state's current injunction to suspend services for ride-sharing services,

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

WHEREAS The State University of New York has approximately 465,000 students across New York State with varied forms of transportation;

WHEREAS many other requests from students for alternate bus routes and shuttle stops shows a need for alternate transportation methods to get to and from campus,

WHEREAS many requests for additional shuttle or bus routes are not feasible for current transit schedules, leaving many community locations inaccessible,

WHEREAS the car-sharing company Lyft had its Rochester and Buffalo operations suspended on August 1, 2014 until an agreement could be reached on meeting New York State regulations,

WHEREAS Bills A6090/S4280 and A8195/S4108C have been introduced in both the New York State Senate and Assembly to adjust insurance codes and regulations to allow transportation network companies such as Lyft and Uber to operate in New York State,

WHEREAS Student Government recognizes that there are many benefits to ride-sharing services operating within the city, especially for college students,

WHEREAS car-sharing services will allow students to participate more within the city’s economy by expanding their reach off-campus and towards local businesses,

WHEREAS issues pertaining to drinking and driving on college campuses can be curtailed by car-sharing services which provide easy and cheaper alternatives to get home,

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Student Assembly of the State University of New York urges the New York State Legislature and Governor to pass bills A6090/S4280 and/or A8195/S4108C and support allowing ride-sharing services in New York State due to the large benefit these services provide for New York.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Assembly of the State University of New York shall forward copies of this Resolution to the SUNY Board of Trustees, SUNY Chancellor Zimpher, University Faculty Senate, Faculty Council of Community Colleges, SUNY Campus Presidents, SUNY student governing bodies, the New York State Governor's Office and all other parties deemed necessary and proper.