



RESOLUTION 1516-62

TO: Executive Committee

FROM: Representatives Zach Beaudoin and Thomas Flynn

DATE: January 8 2016

SUBJECT: Resolution Requesting Modification of Family Medical Leave Policy

Action Requested

We endorse the University Faculty Senate's resolution supporting the modification of the Family Medical Leave Policy.

Resolution

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

Whereas the Student Assembly supports the recruitment and retention of high quality faculty charged with educating our nearly half a million students; and

Whereas supporting the measures as outlined in UFS resolution 171021, we are helping to support the aforementioned goals; and

Whereas by adopting the recommendations in UFS resolution 171021, SUNY is working to improve the retention of quality faculty, thus improving educational offerings quality consistency; and therefore, be it

Resolved that we call on SUNY to adopt these modifications; and, be it further

Resolved that we call on SUNY to ensure that all policies do not contain gender bias; and, be it further

Resolved that faculty are not in any way punished or negatively affected for taking a leave of absence under these provisions; and, finally, be it

Resolved that the Student Assembly of the State University of New York shall forward copies of this resolution within 20 days upon its passing 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, SUNY Assistant Vice Chancellor for Global Affairs Sally Crimmins Villela, University Faculty Senate, Faculty Council of Community Colleges, SUNY Campus Presidents, SUNY student governing bodies, and all other parties deemed necessary and proper.