



The State University of New York
Student Assembly

Executive Committee

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RESOLUTION

TO: Members of the Executive Committee
FROM: Bridget Doyle, Chair of Campus Safety
DATE: February 1st, 2016
SUBJECT: Gender Inclusive Housing for Students with Disabilities

Action Requested

We request that the State University of New York adopt gender inclusive on-campus housing that is also accessible to students with disabilities.

Resolution

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

Whereas the State University of New York has a student base of about 463,000 students that represent diverse backgrounds; and

Whereas the Student Assembly of the State University of New York has previously passed a resolution supporting gender inclusive facilities and language¹; and

Whereas New York state has put forth initiatives to protect and aid the MOGII community (Marginalized Orientations, Gender Identities and Intersex) through the Marriage Equality Act, Executive Order 33 and the Sexual Orientation Non-Discrimination Act; and

Whereas most gender inclusive housing on State University of New York campuses is not accessible to students with disabilities; and

Whereas gender inclusive housing is not advertised or shown to new students upon admission to some State University of New York campuses; and therefore, be it

¹ <http://sunysa.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/1516-49-Gender-Inclusivity.pdf>

Resolved SUNY will provide gender inclusive housing that is accessible to students with disabilities; and, be it further

Resolved SUNY will require residence hall staff to undergo diversity training by a Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer; and, be it further,

Resolved SUNY campuses will inform newly admitted first-year and transfer students of gender inclusive housing on their campuses; and finally be it,

Resolved that the Student Assembly of the State University of New York will 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 and all other parties deemed necessary and proper.