



**MEMORANDUM 1718-07**

**June 10, 2017**

**TO: Members of the Executive Committee**

**FROM: Marc J. Cohen, President**

**SUBJECT: Appointment of Stephen Murphy for Director of Academic Affairs**

**Action Requested**

The proposed resolution appoints Stephen Murphey as Director of Academic Affairs

**Resolution**

I recommend that the Executive Committee adopt the following resolution:

Resolved that Stephen Murphey be, and hereby is appointed Director of Academic Affairs effective immediately. This appointment shall continue from the date of appointment until May 31, 2018.

**Background**

Appointed by the Executive Committee, the Director of Academic Affairs will report to the Senior Director for Student Affairs and be a part of the President's Cabinet.

The Director of Academic Affairs will be responsible to the Senior Director for Student Affairs, Chief of Staff, President, Executive Committee, and Student Assembly.

The Director of Academic Affairs will:

- Serve as a representative of SUNY student academic concerns and initiatives to the SUNY Student Assembly, SUNY system, and the State of New York.
- Examine student issues that are academic in nature throughout SUNY as a whole.
- Examine, as needed, academic issues at specific member institution(s) at the request of the member institution, the Executive Committee, or the President.
- Make recommendations on policies of the Student Assembly regarding Academic Affairs.
- Assist the President, Chief of Staff, and the Senior Director for Student Affairs as directed.

Stephen's resume may be found through Google Drive or upon request.