



MEMORANDUM 1718-08

June 10, 2017

TO: Members of the Executive Committee

FROM: Marc J. Cohen, President

SUBJECT: Appointment of Carlos Cobo for Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Action Requested

The proposed resolution appoints Carlos Cobos as Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Resolution

I recommend that the Executive Committee adopt the following resolution:

Resolved that Carlos Cobos be, and hereby is appointed Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion effective immediately. This appointment shall continue from the date of appointment until May 31, 2018.

Background

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

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

The Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion will:

- Serve as a representative of SUNY students to the SUNY Student Assembly, SUNY Administration, and the State of New York with issues relating to DEI.
- Work on issues pertaining to the proper maintenance of diversity and pluralism in SUNY, initiating and coordinating the dissemination of information on diversity through Executive Committee members and workshops at meetings of the Student Assembly.
- Coordinating all Student Assembly efforts and initiatives that promote awareness of equity and inclusion.
- Assisting student governments with their own campus efforts.
- Make recommendations on policies of the Student Assembly regarding diversity.
- Present workshops/round table discussions at the SUNY SA fall and spring conferences on present and future goals and agendas.
- Assist the President, Chief of Staff, and the Senior Director for Student Affairs as directed.

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