



SUMMARY OF ACTIONS
SUNY STUDENT ASSEMBLY CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS
OCTOBER 17th- 19th FALL CONFERENCE
WEST HENRIETTA

1415-16 Blood Donor Equality

Resolved that the SUNY Student Assembly recognizes the need for a call to action to support a blood donor equality campaign across all SUNY campuses; and finally be it;

Resolved that a campaign and call to action would include, but is not limited to, petitions and written statements to reach through the local and national governmental systems in support to repeal the ban that was enacted in 1985 by the FDA.

This resolution was passed. It was adopted on October 18th 2014.

1415-26 Organizational Overhaul of the Bylaws

Resolved that the Student Assembly of the State University of New York bylaws be completely revised, and furthermore be it;

Resolved that a draft set of bylaws be ready to present to the General Assembly at its next convening at spring conference, and finally be it;

Resolved that the Student Assembly of the State University of New York acknowledges the validity of a complete bylaw overhaul with the adoption of this resolution.

This resolution was passed. It was adopted on October 18th 2014.

1415-30 LGBTQA

Resolved SUNYSA believes all campuses should work diligently on making each campus a safe and hate crime free place for all students, and, be it further;

Resolved that education and safety should be a top priority for all of our SUNY campuses for all students, and, be it further

Resolved any reports received by public safety, campus/university police, faculty, staff, and fellow students, be taken seriously and handled appropriately throughout the process, and, be it further;

Resolved SUNYSA stands in full support of the LGBTQA+ community, and, finally, be it; Resolved, that copies of this resolution be distributed widely, but not limited to, the SUNY Board of Trustees, SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher, University Faculty Senate, Faculty Council of Community.

This resolution was passed. It was adopted on October 18th 2014.

1415-31 Community College Safety

Resolved that SUNY SA call upon the leadership at all thirty community colleges to make a good faith effort to implement and follow the guideline recently passed by that SUNY Board of Trustee, and be it further;

Resolved that pursuant to Article 129-A of the New York State Education Law titled: Regulation by Colleges of Conduct on Campuses and Other College Property Used for Educational Purposes requires that all public and private higher education institutions in the state to comply laws and regulations on the reporting of domestic violence and sexual assault at their institutions, and provide support and information to the campus community as a whole on it, and be it further;

Resolved that we like to remind and call on all thirty of SUNY's community colleges to follow this provision if they have trouble adapting to and implementing the newly passed Sexual Assault Response and Prevention Policy by the SUNY Board of Trustees, and finally be it;

Resolved that copies of this resolution be distributed widely, but not limited to, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, the SUNY Board of Trustees, SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher, University Faculty Senate, Faculty Council of Community Colleges, SUNY Campus Presidents, each individual Community College Board of Trustees and SUNY Student Governing bodies.

This resolution was passed. It was adopted on October 18th 2014.

1415-33 Student IDs

Resolved that the Student Assembly of the State University of New York calls upon the SUNY Board of Trustees, Chancellor Nancy Zimpher, and any other administrators/officers to amend the aforementioned student ID policy so that they are no longer considered legal documents and as such allow for preferred name provisions, thus alleviating all grievances of gender, religion, ethnic background, and other discrimination and finally follow Federal, State, and College policies of Non-Discrimination, Anti-Discrimination, and Equality.

This resolution was passed. It was adopted on October 18th 2014.

1415-34 Discrimination and Stereotypes

Resolved that we encourage our campuses to reinforce these policies throughout the SUNY system, and be it further;

Resolved that we create awareness in our campuses on the negative impact discrimination and stereotyping can have in student's lives and success, as well as to educate them on the proper procedures on how to report incidents regarding discrimination and stereotyping, and be it further;

Resolved have this resolution be distributed, but not limited, to all Diversity, Equity and Inclusion offices, or equivalent, to all SUNY institutions, and finally be it;

Resolved that copies of this resolution be distributed, but not limited to, the SUNY Board of Trustees, SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher, University Faculty Senate, Faculty Council of Community Colleges, SUNY Campus Presidents, and SUNY student governing bodies.

This resolution was passed. It was adopted on October 18th 2014.

1415-35 Diversity

Resolved that the Student Assembly of the State University of New York supports the initiative of diversity awareness in which students in all of our campuses can come together and celebrate our rich diversity, and be it furthermore;

Resolved that we allocate a time every spring semester to celebrate our diversity, and be it;

Resolved that the campuses are allowed to choose how they would like to celebrate diversity, encompassing all participating clubs, organizations and students, and finally be it;

Resolved that copies of this resolution be distributed, but not limited to, the SUNY Board of Trustees, SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher, University Faculty Senate, Faculty Council of Community Colleges, SUNY Presidents, and SUNY student governing bodies.

This resolution was passed. It was adopted on October 18th 2014.

1415-36 Military Success

Resolved that SUNYSA encourages an increase in campuses to participate by signing this voluntary initiative, and furthermore be it;

Resolved that SUNYSA encourages student leaders that the obligations outlined in the “8 Keys to Veterans’ Success” are being fulfilled by the institutions that have signed and committed to this initiative; and furthermore be it;

Resolved that the Student Assembly of the State University of New York (SUNYSA) will advocate strongly for the support and increase of the implementation and signing of the “8 Keys to Veterans’ Success,” with our provisions, going forward; finally, be it;

Resolved that copies of this resolution be distributed, but not limited to, the SUNY Board of Trustees, SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher, University Faculty Senate, Faculty Council of Community Colleges, SUNY Presidents, and SUNY student governing bodies.

This resolution was passed. It was adopted on October 18th 2014.

1415-37 Local Produce

Resolved that the SUNY SA encourages campuses to annually increase procurement of local/community-based food; and, be it further;

Resolved that campuses be encouraged to establish a transparent reporting system to assess food procurement and commit to compiling these assessment results and make them available publicly; and, be it further;

Resolved that students are encouraged to use local food at organization events; and be it further;

Resolved that students be encouraged to develop ways to increase awareness about sustainable food systems on campus, and finally be it;

Resolved that copies of this resolution be distributed, but not limited to, the SUNY Board of Trustees, SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher, University Faculty Senate, Faculty Council of Community Colleges, SUNY Campus Presidents, and SUNY Student Government Associations.

This resolution was passed. It was adopted on October 18th 2014.

1415-38 Sexual Assault

Resolved that SUNY SA call upon the legislatures to enact policies in support of the “It’s on Us” campaign; work to create legislation to further prevent and protect the students of the State University of New York system from both the threat and the act of sexual assault and domestic violence; and be it

Resolved That the Student Assembly further develop and implement Governor Cuomo’s new uniform system-wide policies regarding sexual assault prevention, including a Sexual Assault Victims’ Bill of Rights, and be it further;

Resolved that SUNY SA thanks the SUNY Board of Trustees for their recent passage of a resolution implementing comprehensive solutions to sexual assault including but not limited to, establishing a uniform definition of consent, a sexual assault victims bill of rights, a uniform amnesty policy to encourage reporting, and comprehensive statewide training for campus police and administrators; and,

Resolved that SUNY SA express their thanks to President Barack Obama, United States Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, and Governor Andrew Cuomo for their efforts in addressing on campus sexual assault and domestic violence; and,

Resolved That copies of this resolution be distributed, but not limited to, President Barak Obama, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, Senator Kristin Gillibrand, Chancellor of SUNY Nancy L. Zimpher, SUNY Presidents, SUNY Student Governing bodies, the State Senate Higher Education Committee, the State Assembly Higher Education Committee.

This resolution was passed. It was adopted on October 18th 2014.