



**SUMMARY OF ACTIONS**  
**SUNY STUDENT ASSEMBLY CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS**  
**APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> SPRING CONFERENCE**  
**BINGHAMTON**

**1415-65 Resolution for SUNY Undergraduate Student Governments to support Governor Cuomo's Sexual Assault Response & Prevention Resolution**

Resolved student governments of each SUNY campus in collaboration with their respective administrations, will take an active role in working to create (and/or support existing) educational agencies/events/committees/administrative initiatives etc. centered around sexual assault, bystander intervention, and campus resources to ensure compliance with the educational requirements of Governor Cuomo's Sexual Assault Prevention & Response policy;

Resolved student governments through the use of online resources (such as google drive, WebEx) and/or other means, are encouraged to share successful programs, initiatives, and ideas surrounding sexual assault, bystander intervention, and bring these ideas to their perspective Administrations;

Resolved student governments are encouraged to assist in spreading awareness of the policy changes highlighted by Governor Cuomo's Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Policy, so as to ensure a uniform SUNY wide policy;

This resolution was passed. It was adopted on April 11<sup>th</sup> 2015.

**1415-66 Resolution to Investigate Alternative, Permanent Funding for University Volunteer Ambulance Services**

Resolved the State University of New York Student Assembly supports subsequent joint efforts between student governments/associations of the State Universities of New York and the administration of the respective SUNY to explore alternative, permanent funding for its student-operated volunteer ambulance service provider, and most especially if said provider is the sole provider

This resolution was passed. It was adopted on April 11<sup>th</sup> 2015.

**1415-67 Resolution: Emergency Procedure Memorandum**

Resolved that in supporting this resolution SUNY assembly recognizes and supports the idea of making the SUNY system administration review the campuses inclement weather policies on a case by case basis and

Resolved that the SUNY Student Assembly respectfully believes that the decision of whether or not to close campuses rest on measurable metrics that call for and define what may or may not cause a campus to close.

This resolution was passed. It was adopted on April 11<sup>th</sup> 2015.

#### **1415-68 A Resolution to Demand Action on Climate Change**

Resolved that the SUNY Student Assembly demands that the State of New York, the United States Congress, and the President of the United States of America take significant and timely action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and avert the most serious damage from climate change; and, finally be it

Resolved that the Student Assembly of the State University of New York shall forward copies of this Resolution to President Barack H. Obama, Congressman Lee Zeldin, 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, University Faculty Senate, Faculty Council of Community Colleges, SUNY Campus Presidents, SUNY student governing bodies, and all other parties deemed necessary and proper.

This resolution was passed. It was adopted on April 11<sup>th</sup> 2015.

#### **1415-69 Resolution to Support Annual Renewal of Resolutions Supported by the SUNY Student Assembly**

Resolved the State University of New York Student Assembly supports the addition of a clause to the bylaws that would require annual consideration by the General Assembly of the SUNY Student Assembly at the Fall Conference, of all legislation or of any resolutions that take a position on behalf of the organization, that was supported by said body during the preceding academic year(s), and;

Resolved the State University of New York Student Assembly supports that resolutions with an explicit expiration date shall not require annual consideration under this newly supported clause of the bylaws.

This resolution was passed. It was adopted on April 11<sup>th</sup> 2015.

#### **1415-70 Title Resolution in Support of Retaining Tuition Control within the State University of New York**

Resolved the State University of New York at Albany Student Association hereby reinforces the importance of a rational tuition plan for SUNY that would:

- 1) be fair, equitable and responsible;
- 2) keep tuition revenues within the respective campuses;
- 3) provide students and their families the ability to adequately plan ahead;
- 4) provide the SUNY campuses with predictable revenue;

Resolved that the Student Assembly of the State University of New York supports the continuation of state taxpayer support of maintenance of effort, with the addition of annual reflection of Higher Education Price Index (HEPI);

Resolved that on an annual basis, it is requested that SUNY System Administration provides to the Student Assembly prior to the Board of Trustees' approval of the university budget and tuition rates, a comprehensive report on how the prior year's predictable tuition revenues have been spent, and outlining how they have led to improvement in areas including but not limited to academic programs, student supports and services, financial aid, and fulltime and adjunct faculty supports; and

Resolved that, following receipt of the aforementioned report, it is requested that the Board of Trustees engage the newly established Student Assembly Task Force on Tuition, chaired by the Student Assembly President or designee and consisting of equal representation across campus sectors as elected by the caucus and approved by the Executive Committee, in a thorough consultation to appropriately hear student concerns regarding the level at which tuition will increase and how the additional funding will be utilized; and

Resolved that the Student Assembly of the State University of New York encourages each student government to engage in forums with their campus administrators regarding the allocation of tuition dollars, and to advocate to the State Legislature in support of this proposal and encourage its passage into law, and

Resolved that the Student Assembly of the State University of New York requests that the SUNY Board of Trustees refrain from consistently raising tuition to its maximum threshold as they have for the past four consecutive years under rational tuition; and, finally be it

Resolved that the Student Assembly of the State University of New York shall forward copies of this Resolution 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, University Faculty Senate, Faculty Council of Community Colleges, SUNY Campus Presidents, SUNY student governing bodies, and all other parties deemed necessary and proper.

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