



RESOLUTION 1617-42

TO: Members of the Executive Committee

FROM: Amanda Reed, Chair of Campus Safety
Jason Cheung, Assistant to the Secretary

DATE: September 9th 2016

SUBJECT: Mandatory Adoption of Sexual Assault and Violence Response Resources Website

Action Requested

We request that SUNY campuses include *response.suny.edu* in the homepage of the school's websites to promote Sexual Assault & Violence Response Resources.

Resolution

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

Whereas one in five women and one in seventy-one men are at risk of being raped at some point in their lives¹; and

Whereas despite having many great resources, many students find the process of locating them to be difficult; and

Whereas SUNY has approximately 239,073 women in attendance on a campus with the possibility that 43750 women could potentially be sexually assaulted²; and

¹ <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/sv-datasheet-a.pdf>

² <https://www.suny.edu/about/fast-facts/>

Whereas SUNY has approximately 203,867 men in attendance on a campus with the possibility that 2854 men could potentially be sexually assaulted³; and

Whereas despite all of the great programs to combat sexual violence, it is necessary for SUNY to ensure that students have easy access to post-assault resources; and

Whereas all of SUNY's 465,000 students could benefit from these sources; and therefore, be it,

Whereas by adding the link to the homepages, it will provide a quick and easy access of these resources to victims reducing process fatigue; and be it further,

Resolved that SUNYSA calls on SUNY to provide direct access to post-violence resources on the homepages of SUNY's and individual campus websites; and be it further

Resolved that SUNYSA recommend all 64 campuses add the website, Sexual Assault & Violence Response (SAVR) Resources to their website; and be it further

Resolved that this be completed when feasible, ideally before the 2017-2018 academic year; and finally, be it

Resolved that the Student Assembly of the State University of New York shall 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 within 20 days of passing.

³ <https://www.suny.edu/about/fast-facts/>