



SUNY Student Assembly Executive Committee Takes the It's On Us Pledge

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ALBANY -- The SUNY Student Assembly Executive Committee took the It's On Us Pledge to battle sexual assault and interpersonal violence last weekend in Old Westbury.

"Student leaders must lead by example when it comes to sexual violence prevention on college campuses," said Marc J. Cohen, SUNY Student Assembly President and SUNY trustee. "A 100 percent sign-on by our senior leadership team is a great step forward in this fight, and it will only gain momentum in the weeks and months ahead."

The next step in the Student Assembly's initiative is to have student leaders across the system take the pledge. More than half of the student government presidents already have.

The few remaining student leaders will have an opportunity to sign-on at the SUNY Student Assembly fall conference in Albany from Nov. 11-13.

"It is an incredible step in the right direction to have our entire Executive Committee signed onto the It's On Us campaign," said Bridget Doyle, SUNY Student Assembly Vice President. "We are standing together as a collective team to create an environment in which sexual assault is unacceptable. I hope this sends a message to all survivors of interpersonal violence that we are committed to providing a safe and supportive space on our campuses."

This month is Domestic Violence Awareness month and the SUNY Student Assembly will continue to champion issues, such as sexual violence, affecting students across the system.

The Student Assembly of the State University of New York (SUNY SA)

The SUNY Student Assembly is the recognized student government organization representing the nearly 600,000 students of the State University of New York. Comprised of student leaders elected by their peers from across SUNY's 64 campuses, SUNY SA is committed to empowering students throughout the state, and ensuring the representation of its members on the state and national level, as well as throughout the SUNY system.