



## **SUNY Student Assembly President and SUNY Trustee Marc J. Cohen's statement on Maintenance of Effort**

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“On behalf of the 465,000 students of the State University of New York, the Student Assembly is calling on legislative leaders to vote for an increase in state support of higher education. The students welcome, with open arms, a tuition freeze. With that freeze, however, must come an increase in funding. Students and families have, and continue to, pay their fair share. It's far, far, far past time that the state follow suit and do the same. In these final days of session it is critical that maintenance of effort be renewed.”

### **About the Student Assembly of the State University of New York**

The Student Assembly of the State University of New York (SUNY SA) is an organization comprised of student leaders elected by their peers from across SUNY's 64 campuses. Empowering students throughout the state, the SUNY SA is committed to student life and ensuring the representation of its members on the state and national level as well as throughout the SUNY system.

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