



Richard Caldicott
Community College Representative

State University Plaza, N501
353 Broadway, Albany, NY 12246
P: (518) 320-1288 | F: (518) 320-1557
www.sunysa.org

SUNY Student Assembly Monthly Report

A. What campuses do you represent?

- Cayuga Auburn Campus
Cayuga Fulton Campus
Corning Campus
Finger Lakes Campus
Onondaga Campus
TC3 Campus

B. What external and internal communications have you had since our last meeting?

- I have formed a Facebook group-chat with the SGA Presidents for 5 of my 6 campuses, which will be used informally to keep them update and maintain a baseline for communication. I have collected significant executive board information from my campuses which I sent to secretary@sunysa.org. I have also maintained regular contact with my campuses, and have briefed them on the executive meeting and discussed with them how I should vote for them going forward.
The president of the Onondaga Campus is incredibly new and has very little experience with Student Government, as her high school Student Senate was significantly different from what she is expected to do now. However with Conner's assistance I have directed the assistance of some previously involved SA official to aid in the Onondaga Transition. I have had one call with President Stetson of Onondaga, and hope to have another one before the week is over. Throughout the course of the year I hope to advise and her find as much help for her as possible when it comes to adjusting to being an SGA President.
The Cayuga Auburn and Fulton campuses are currently in a similar situation, and I have had 2 phone calls with both of the Presidents for these campuses. Presidents Saleem and Phillips are both going to be

trained by their respective campuses in order to be a successful SGA President. They have both indicated interest in attending the Fall Conference, however there may be a conflict with timing as there is another SGA event for the same week.

The President for Corning's Campus has shown remarkable enthusiasm for leading her campus. I have had 2 calls with President Mase and I believe she will be a capable leader for Corning's SGA. President Mase has expressed interest in attending the Fall Conference.

The Finger Lakes campus is in an interesting situation with their treasurer, who may or may not be able to serve in the upcoming semester. President Maskrey of the Finger Lakes campus has been incredible helpful as he's previously served as Community College Representative for SUNY Student Assembly. I have had 2 calls with President Maskrey, and they have both been incredibly productive, with Will offering great constructive criticism, as well as reaching a further understanding as how the democratic process at Finger Lakes Community College works. President Maskrey has let me know that he will probably be the only one from his campus to attend the Fall Conference.

The only campus which unfortunately has remained in the dark is TC3 community college, which has been difficult to maintain contact with, however I hope to make a breakthrough at some point. Their Student Advisor has stated they have no officers on their Student Senate, and currently have an interim president. Despite my best efforts, I have been unable to collect contact information for this interim president. Any efforts to communicate with this campus have been met with silence.

Internally, Conner Wolfe has done a wonderful job in assisting me with the Onondaga Transitional. I have also had several conversations with Rosemary discussing the future of the Community Colleges committee, and will be having a call with her later this week to discuss possible resolutions. For the Sustainability Committee, I have had several calls with Edward Kroll, and have worked with him on a resolution regarding the Paris Climate Agreement for the Sustainability Committee, which may be evolving into a proposal. I have had one call with Katherine Holmok, who provided me with some excellent advice for being a representative, as well as providing some guidance for this report. In July I emailed Marc an extensive email regarding net neutrality and the important role it plays for students in communication, research and education. I have also had a brief conversation with Representative Sharma about coordinating events between SUNY Adirondack and Plattsburgh.

As a final note, all of the feedback I have received from my constituents and colleagues has been incredibly positive and helpful. I look forward to working with all of my campuses and colleagues over the course of the coming year.

C. What committees have you participated in?

- **Community Colleges**
 - Vice Chair
- Sustainability**
 - Divestment and Sustainable SUNY Subcommittee
- Campus Safety**
 - *Unable to make first meeting due to work conflicts
- Legislative Committee**
 - *First meeting on 8/6/17
- Diversity Equity and Inclusion**
 - Disabilities Subcommittee

D. Additional comments:

- **Any and all constructive criticism is welcome!**
Will be keeping a log of calls and emails for communications.