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RESOLUTION 1718-41

TO: Members of the Executive Committee

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**ENDORSED BY: SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
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DATE: September 13, 2017

SUBJECT: Reaffirmation of Resolution 1516-115: Indigenous Peoples' Day

RESPONSIBLE OFFICE: Department of Communications

Action Requested

That the Student Assembly of The State University of New York reaffirm Resolution 1516-115: Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Resolution

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

Whereas On April 15th, 2016, the Student Assembly of The State University of New York approved Resolution 1516-115: Indigenous Peoples' Day (Appendix A) at its Spring 2016 Conference; and

Whereas The Student Assembly of The State University of New York remains dedicated to respecting and celebrating the culture and heritage of the Indigenous Peoples whose ancestral homelands our campuses of The State University of New York now reside upon; and

Whereas The people of the State of New York continue to have a responsibility to consider the complex history of Indigenous Peoples; and therefore, be it

Resolved That the Student Assembly of The State University of New York reaffirm Resolution 1516-115: Indigenous Peoples' Day and in doing so, seek to recognize the rich Indigenous cultures and complex histories that surround and make up our campuses of The State University of New York; and, be it further

Resolved That on October 9, 2017 the Student Assembly of the State University of New York will issue a press release announcing this reaffirmation of Resolution 1516-115: Indigenous Peoples' Day and, finally, be it

Resolved That within 20 days upon its passing, the Student Assembly of the State University of New York will forward copies of this resolution to the SUNY Board of Trustees, SUNY Chancellor Johnson, Executive Committee of the University Faculty Senate, Executive Committee of the Faculty Council of Community Colleges, the Deans of the Statutory Colleges at Cornell and Alfred, SUNY Campus Presidents, SUNY student governing bodies, and all other parties deemed necessary and proper.

Appendix A

[Resolution 1516-115: Indigenous Peoples' Day](#)