



RESOLUTION SC19-01

TO: Members of the General Assembly
FROM: Michael Braun, President
SPONSORS: Ad Hoc Fee Committee
DATE: April 5th, 2019
SUBJECT: Adoption of a SUNY Student Assembly Fee

Action Requested

That the Student Assembly of The State University of New York adopt the following resolution for the creation \$0.50 per semester per student fee to fund the SUNY Student Assembly, pending approval by the SUNY Board of Trustees.

Resolution

I recommend that the Student Assembly adopt the following resolution:

Whereas SUNYSA President Michael Braun convened a committee on February 17th, 2019 of Student Government Presidents across all sectors of the State University of New York, and

Whereas the committee was charged to review the report compiled by the Ad-Hoc Committee to Discuss the Implementation of a System-Wide Student Governance Fee, debate the merits of the implementation of a \$0.50 per semester student governance fee, discuss possible uses for added revenue generated by such a fee, and offer a formal report with a recommendation to Conference on whether a student governance fee should be an advocacy priority for the Student Assembly; and

Whereas the committee heard from California State Student Association President Mia Kagianas and USS CUNY Chairperson Haris Khan to discuss their system-wide student government fee; and

Whereas the committee unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the proposed fee for adopting by the General Assembly; and

Whereas this resolution is supplemented with a report expanding on the Fee Committee Task Force's report; and

Whereas in addition to the recent ad hoc committee, the Student Assembly has been analyzing a fee proposal for two years and through three ad hoc committees; therefore, be it

Resolved that the General Assembly of the Student Assembly fully adopt the proposed fee of a \$0.50 per semester per student, pending approval by the SUNY Board of Trustees; and be it finally,

Resolved, that the SUNYSA President and Trustee bring the fee proposal to the SUNY Board of Trustees for approval at the earliest convenience.