



**Faculty Council of Community Colleges**  
**Exploring Ethical and Effective Use of Artificial Intelligence Within the State**  
**University of New York**  
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**WHEREAS** the Faculty Council of Community Colleges (FCCC) Spring 2024 Plenary had active engagement about Artificial Intelligence (AI) during State University of New York (SUNY) Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Provost Ram Ramasubramanian's presentation, and

**WHEREAS** faculty across SUNY eagerly seek training, research, and support surrounding the academic applications of AI, and

**WHEREAS** diverse disciplines may use AI technology differently, and individual professors within those disciplines have academic freedom to prohibit or allow its use, and

**WHEREAS** when student writing and data are fed into AI, their work is being used to teach Generative AI how to respond, presenting two potential problems: the privacy of the student's data being compromised, and the likelihood that incorrect information will evolve AI responses away from legitimate or factual data, and

**WHEREAS** existing FACT2 and SUNY Center for Professional Development training on pedagogy, syllabus statements, and course building with AI are appreciated, and

**WHEREAS** there is a lack of student training available on responsible and literate applications of AI in education, and

**WHEREAS** faculty and others have recognized the inequity and bias in AI creating negative judgments of student honesty, particularly students of color and those whose primary language

is not English; also, that some students have the resources to access expensive AI subscriptions while others do not; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** the FCCC Academic Affairs Committee would like to commend SUNY Provost Ram Ramasubramanian and his office for sharing crucial AI training resources in his remarks at the FCCC Spring Plenary, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that FCCC endorses efforts to create a SUNY-owned AI tool that is universally accessible to students and campuses to address concerns about detection, ethical application in education, and privacy, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that FCCC requests the SUNY Provost's office produce training resources for students about the appropriate and ethical use of AI that can be included in Brightspace courses at instructor discretion, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** FCCC requests additional training resources surrounding effective use of AI in discipline-specific contexts, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that FCCC requests the SUNY Provost to encourage every college in the SUNY system to have department-level discussions on the acceptable use of AI technology, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that FCCC requests the SUNY Provost establish a workgroup in collaboration with faculty governance groups examining the ethical implications and making recommendations about the use of AI, especially regarding privacy and ownership of data, before budgetary decisions are made.