



Faculty Council of Community Colleges

**Resolution EIC1:2015-2016
Regarding Student Assembly Resolution on
Unpaid Credit-Bearing Internships, Dated August 2015**

Whereas the Student Assembly passed a resolution on Unpaid Credit-Bearing Internships in August 2015 and forwarded this resolution to the Faculty Council of Community Colleges for its consideration;

Whereas the 2014-15 New York State enacted budget requires SUNY to make applied learning opportunities available to all students;

Whereas SUNY System Administration has created an applied learning steering committee which will be sending guidance on complying with the enacted law and the accompanying SUNY Board Resolution on Experiential/Applied Learning dated May 6, 2015, which calls for a SUNY plan for making approved experiential or applied learning activities available to students enrolled in an academic program; be it therefore,

Resolved that the Faculty Council of Community Colleges supports the Student Assembly's efforts to ensure fair internship standards for SUNY students;

Resolved that the Faculty Council of Community Colleges supports the Student Assembly's efforts to ensure all internship experiences are safe, intellectually challenging, and academically sound;

Resolved that the Faculty Council of Community Colleges supports educating students and community partners on internship options along with the implications for those choices;

Resolved that the Faculty Council of Community Colleges is committed to working with the Student Assembly, the University Faculty Senate, and SUNY's Applied Learning Steering Committee in establishing sound standards for internship practices;

Resolved that the Faculty Council of Community Colleges supports the Student Assembly's request that its Resolution on Unpaid Credit-Bearing Internship dated August 2015, referenced here, be included in the guidance information documents being sent to each campus by the Applied Learning Steering Committee.

Passed unanimously October 17, 2015