



SUNY STUDENT ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA 2011

Priority I

- Restore and continue the proper funding of the State University of New York by implementing a “Maintenance of Effort” agreement from the New York State legislature.
- Restore and maintain Community College base state aid in full.
- Implement a Rational Tuition Policy increasing tuition by a maximum of 5.5% each year which is 1.5 times the 20 year average of the Higher Education Price Index, with the same rate for all senior colleges and universities under the promise that tuition dollars are allocated to SUNY.
- Increase the maximum Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) award and ensure that it remains above State University of New York tuition as well allow graduate students to receive TAP.

Priority II

- Repeal Bundy Aid and reallocate the funds to the State University of New York.
- Implement Procurement Reform that allows the State University of New York institutions to more easily acquire both goods and services, and more easily enter into public-private partnerships.
- Develop plans to engage county legislatures to ensure funding for Community Colleges is maintained by the respective county or counties.