

SUNY College at Old Westbury
Student Government Association

SGA Resolution on Mission II Review

Whereas, The Mission Review II document is the guidance document for the college for the next five years, and

Whereas, The document sets the benchmarks for the college which effects future funding, and

Whereas, The document reflects the needs of the school and should be reflective of the needs and concerns of the students and faculty, and

Whereas, faculty involvement was not a critical part of the document planning process until after the first, self-imposed 11/15 deadline, and

Whereas, The content of the document calls for an expanded bureaucracy and increased enrollment, but vaguely mentions critical facilities needs, and

Whereas, The Academic Village is the college's oldest and most utilized building on campus and is not ADA compliant in a number of areas including elevators, doorways, and bathrooms and is not specifically targeted in the Mission II Review document for specific repairs needed as prescribed by the Campus Capital Plan but lumped together in vague references with other campus buildings, and

Whereas, The Mission II Review Document is calling for the school to expand enrollment and graduate programs without a correlative allocation for the expansion of faculty in order to assure a continued low student to faculty ratio, and

Whereas, There is a critical need for dormitory space for Old Westbury students, but the document does not call for funds to be allocated to the renovation of old Academic Village dorms which are being utilized by Old Westbury and non-Old Westbury students,

Now, therefore be it

Resolved That the Faculty Senate of the SUNY College at Old Westbury votes **no confidence on the Mission II Review document**, and be it further

Resolved that the Senate urge the administration to address existing on campus problems and college body concerns before it commits itself future college expansion.