

Resolution on
System-Wide Assessment

Whereas the University Faculty Senate has passed 3 resolutions opposing university-wide assessment, and

Whereas a resolution on university-wide assessment was submitted to the SUNY Board of Trustees despite assurances from the chancellor that no such resolution would be considered until a joint administration/faculty task force on university-wide assessment had completed its work, and

Whereas this resolution was voted on and passed by the SUNY Board of Trustees despite the fact that the task force was engaged in productive negotiations not yet completed, and

Whereas faculty representatives present at this Board of Trustees meeting were denied the right to speak despite their request to do so, and

Whereas faculty input nevertheless remains crucial to any assessment process carried out by SUNY,

Be it affirmed that

1. the Faculty Senate of the State University of New York College at Plattsburgh rejects the resolution passed by the SUNY Board of trustees on June 15 unilaterally imposing upon the University and its constituent campuses university-wide assessment of student foundational learning outcomes, and
2. the Faculty Senate of the State University of New York College at Plattsburgh supports the effort of SUNY Faculty Governance to arrive at a Memorandum of Understanding with System Administration regarding the implementation of university-wide assessment of student foundational learning outcomes should System Administration proceed with such assessment despite its rejection by SUNY faculty.