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Resolution 09202022-RESOLUTUION NUMBER (092022-01)

TO: Members of the Student Government Association General Assembly

FROM: Kimberly Cox; President/ CEO

DATE:09/20/2022

SUBJECT: Having a wet campus or wet parts of the campus

Action Requested

The President/ CEO of the Student Government Association of the State University of College at Old Westbury ask the General Assembly to consider our campus a wet campus. We would be assuming certain parts of other SUNY campuses' student conduct policies when it comes to what it looks like to have alcohol on campus.

Resolution

Whereas SUNY College at Old Westbury is the minority in being a dry campus in the SUNY System, many other schools have figured out how to have alcohol on campus safely so that students can enjoy their time here as they are becoming adults.

Whereas Thinking about students' health and safety, it is safer for a student to consume alcohol on campus and not have to worry about driving home right after having a drink, walking to your dorm is always safer than having to go home from a location.

Whereas according to "Drinkinganddrinking.org" you have to rest for at least 45 minutes for each drink that you take, which when partying a student may have to wait hours for them to be safe to drive and that in itself is not safe.

Whereas Uber although fixes the problem around having to drive around, however, Ubers is expensive. Provided in the [link](#) is the estimated cost from Old Westbury to a lounge that is fairly close to Old Westbury and one that many of our students go to. The cost is rather expensive and it would not be the first choice for students, who think that they are smart enough to drive.

Whereas I have been able to find a concrete [policy](#) around alcohol and students from



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SUNY Farmingdale. This can be the starting point for writing out our policy.

Resolved this resolution is just the beginning of a bigger conversation on how this can work on our campus.

Resolved this resolution is to be used as an understanding of what the Student Government Association wants to see on this campus.