

**University Faculty Senate
Executive Committee
158th Plenary
SUNY Fredonia
April 16, 2011**

Resolution on Governor's May 2011 SUNY "Summit"

Whereas, the ability of SUNY's thirty four State-operated campuses to respond effectively to these reductions in State support has been greatly limited by legislative constraints on the tuition policy, and

Whereas, funding for the State University of New York has been reduced by more than \$1.4 billion during the last four years, and

Whereas, SUNY's structural fiscal issues will only be solved by providing flexibilities to the System,

Therefore, be it resolved that the University Faculty Senate requests the Governor and political leadership of New York State to work closely with Chancellor Zimpher to expand the scope of the planned May "summit" to include the Board of Trustees' proposed five-year tuition policy and additional flexibilities for all campuses of the State University of New York.

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Passed without Dissent
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