



Minutes of Meetings
The Board of Trustees of The State University of New York
June 3, 2025

Pursuant to a notice of a meeting duly given on May 30, 2025, by the Office of the Secretary of the University, the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York met June 3, 2025, at SUNY System Administration, 355 Broadway, Albany, NY and via videoconference.

June 3, 2025, at 9:39 a.m.

Trustees Present:

Chairman Tisch
Vice Chairman Perales
Trustee Burke
Trustee Corngold
Trustee Crespo
Trustee Duffy
Trustee Landa
Trustee Lewin
Trustee Litow
Trustee Rallis
Trustee Spiro
Trustee Staller
Trustee Vacin
Trustee Varlack

Trustees Not Present:

Trustee Belluck
Trustee Haddon

Others Present:

Dr. John B. King Jr., ***Committee Liaison***, Chancellor
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Francisco Araiza, Associate Vice Chancellor for Policy Implementation
Nisha Atre, Executive Director, SUNY Impact Foundation
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CONVENING OF PUBLIC MEETING

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CONVENING OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 9:39 a.m., Vice Chairman Perales asked for a motion for an executive session to seek legal advice.

By motion of Trustee Litow

Seconded by Trustee Spiro

Vice Chairman Perales declared the meeting move into executive session

RECONVENING OF PUBLIC MEETING

Vice Chairman Perales reconvened the Public Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Vice Chairman Perales began the meeting with welcoming the Board's incoming student trustee, Luca Rallis. Trustee Rallis is entering his senior year at Stony Brook University. Vice Chairman Perales then asked the Secretary to the Board, Jennifer Mero, to call the roll of the Board Members. Secretary Mero announced the members in attendance and that there was a quorum.

Vice Chairman Perales then asked the Chancellor to provide his report.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Chancellor King opened with reflections on a productive academic year and highlighted recent achievements across the SUNY system. Notably, SUNY campuses have seen historic state operating aid increases, including sustained boosts for community colleges and the implementation of the SUNY Reconnect initiative to support adult learners in high-demand fields. Despite federal funding challenges, SUNY researchers continue to lead in areas such as AI, quantum science, and sustainability. Chancellor King also acknowledged the accomplishments of students, faculty, and trustees during commencement season, and celebrated recent events such as the Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence and the State of the University address.

Several key policy updates were discussed. These include the launch of SUNY's new Civil Discourse and AI for the Public Good Faculty Fellows programs, expansion of the EOP Scholars Program into nursing and education, and thanks to investment from Governor Hochul, the launch of SUNY Reconnect to support enrollment growth. Chancellor King highlighted SUNY's commitment to strengthening SUNY's community colleges, and announced recommended appointments for three new permanent community college presidents and previewed rulemaking proposals to enhance transparency and efficiency in the presidential search and appointment process.

He also shared updates on financial aid access efforts, including FAFSA completion outreach and the introduction of an alternate State financial aid pathway for students in mixed-status families.

Looking ahead, Chancellor King emphasized SUNY's commitment to expanding high-impact experiences, such as summer internships and research fellowships, and provided an update on Maritime College's Pay It Forward Fund to help cadets complete their required Summer Sea Term.

Caution was raised regarding federal policy changes that may impact international student enrollment, which constitutes a significant portion of SUNY's graduate student population. The meeting concluded with a reaffirmation of SUNY's mission to deliver educational excellence, economic opportunity, and inclusive support to all New Yorkers.

Vice Chairman Perales then asked for a motion regarding the following resolution:

Resolution: Amendments to Community College Regulations

Whereas SUNY’s community colleges are essential engines of student success and upward mobility, providing extraordinary value to students and meeting the needs of employers across New York State; and

Whereas New York State Education Law 355(1)(c) provides shared responsibility for community colleges, entrusting the SUNY Board of Trustees with “the provision of standards and regulations covering the organization and operation of their programs, courses and curricula, financing arrangements, state financial assistance, tuition charges and fees, and such other matters as may be involved in the operation of such colleges” while providing that each community college is administered by a local board of trustees; and

Whereas this shared responsibility is evident in the vital function of the appointment of a community college president, with New York Education Law 6306(2) specifying that “the board of trustees of each community college shall appoint a president for the college, subject to approval of the State University trustees....”; and

Whereas the SUNY Trustees have made important updates to community college search processes in November 2024 (Resolution 2024-60) and January 2025 (Resolution 2025-05), including requirements related to temporary leadership; Chancellor feedback on candidates; and presidential contract review; now, therefore be it

Resolved that pursuant to this resolution, SUNY will issue a rule pursuant to the requirements of the State Administrative Procedure Act, subject to notice and comment, which will supersede SUNY Resolutions 2024-60 and 2025-05; and be it further

Resolved that the SUNY Board of Trustees is proceeding with rulemaking in order to incorporate the helpful community college trustee and county recommendations SUNY has already received and to consider further public comment; and be it further

Resolved that going forward, presidential appointments and contracts as well as the appointment of officers in charge will be governed by the new rule when finalized, and the previously adopted Resolutions 2024-60 and 2025-05 will no longer apply, effective immediately; and be it further

Resolved that the Chancellor or designee be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to prepare, in accordance with the provisions of the State Administrative Procedure Act, a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, as well as any additional filings that may be necessary during the pendency of the Proposed Rulemaking, with respect to amendments to Part 604 of Title 8 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules, and Regulations of the State of New York; and be it further

Resolved that the amendments to Part 604 of Title 8 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules, and Regulations of the State of New York shall read as follows (brackets denote old material to be deleted; underlining denotes new material to be added):

The opening paragraph of Section 604.2 of Part 604 of Subchapter D of Chapter V of Volume B of Title 8 of the New York Codes, Rules, & Regulations is amended, and a new Section 604.5 is added to Part 604 of Subchapter D of Chapter V of Volume B of Title 8 of the New York Codes, to read as follows:

604.2 Responsibilities and duties of the college trustees.

Under the time-honored practice of American colleges, trustees of colleges, as legal official bodies corporate, concentrate on establishing policies governing the college, and delegate responsibility for the administration and execution of those policies to their employed professional administrators. The college trustees, subject to the approval of the State University trustees, shall appoint a president (whether permanent, acting, or interim; or an administrator-in-charge pursuant to Section 604.5 of this Part), approve curricula, prepare, approve and implement budgets, establish tuition and fees (within legal limits), approve sites and temporary and permanent facilities. Approval or disapproval of the appointment of a president by the State University trustees shall be made in accordance with Section 604.5 of this Part as well as with the State University trustees guidelines for the selection and approval of such appointments. The guidelines shall include a procedure for the State University trustees to receive the recommendation of the Chancellor concerning such appointment. The college trustees shall provide for the awarding of certificates and diplomas, and the conferring of appropriate degrees on the recommendation of the president and the faculty. In addition, the college trustees upon the recommendation of the president shall appoint personnel, determine and implement salary and employee benefits schedules, and approve the organizational pattern of the college.

604.5 Presidential appointment and approval

(a) Temporary leadership. While the college undergoes a search for a permanent president, the college trustees are authorized to appoint an acting president or an interim president, subject to the approval of the State University trustees. When necessary to prevent a leadership gap, the State University Trustees hereby authorize the college trustees to directly appoint an administrator-in-charge to assume the duties of the presidency until a permanent president is approved, subject to the requirements of this Part. The term of appointment of an administrator-in-charge shall be limited to one year from time of appointment, whether such appointment occurred prior or subsequent to adoption of this paragraph; provided, however, that the State University trustees, upon recommendation of the Chancellor, may grant an extension not to exceed six months. The State University trustees may also vote to disapprove an administrator-in-charge at any time during their tenure. The administrator-in-charge's term shall automatically be revoked 60 days following disapproval, and such candidate shall be ineligible to serve as an administrator-in-charge or to otherwise assume the duties of the presidency absent express approval by the State University trustees.

(b) Presidential appointment and approval procedures.

(1) Approval or disapproval of the appointment of a president by the State University trustees shall be made in accordance with this Part as well as with the State University trustees guidelines for the selection and approval of such appointments. The guidelines shall include a procedure for the State University trustees to receive the recommendation of the Chancellor concerning such appointment.

(2) The college trustees shall forward the names of three finalists to the Chancellor to interview; provided, however, that the Chancellor may partially waive this requirement if there are fewer than three viable finalist candidates. The Chancellor shall provide feedback on any finalists interviewed to the college trustees. The college trustees shall then select a single finalist and request that the State University trustees approve the appointment after receiving the recommendation of the Chancellor.

(3) In approving such candidate upon recommendation by the Chancellor, the State University trustees shall take into consideration the conditions of appointment of such presidential candidate, including but not be limited to, salary and other major executive benefits; length of employment contract and procedures for notice of renewal; and terms of severance in the event of termination or non-renewal, as evidenced in the initial presidential employment contract. Following consultation with the State University trustees and community college trustees, the Chancellor shall disseminate a voluntary contract template and a description of best practices for conditions of appointment.

(4) Any subsequent contract amendment or extension that deviates from such best practices for conditions of appointment, or an attestation that no such contract amendment or extension has been made, shall be submitted as part of the existing annual budget submission pursuant to the requirements of 8 NYCRR 602.4(b)(8).

(5) Both the community college board of trustees and/or the University Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any candidate. If a presidential candidate that is recommended for permanent appointment is disapproved by the State University trustees, and is currently serving as acting president, interim president, or administrator-in-charge of the college, such temporary appointment shall automatically be revoked 60 days following disapproval or one year after initial appointment as an administrator-in-charge, whichever is sooner, and such candidate shall be ineligible to serve as an administrator-in-charge or otherwise assume the duties of the presidency absent express approval by the State University trustees

(2025 – 29)

Upon motion by Trustee Litow

Seconded by Trustee Burke

Vice Chairman Perales declared the resolution is approved

Trustee Litow then reported on a national education summit in Washington, D.C. on May 8, 2025, which he hosted. Trustee Litow stated that there were approximately 300

participants, including Governor Hochul and three other state governors and members of the Senate. It was a highly successful conference and SUNY played a major role in the summit. Several SUNY community colleges presidents were present and there was strong representation from SUNY's student leadership. Trustee Litow explained that a survey was taken after the summit. Of important note, 96% of those who completed the survey, indicated that they wanted to support the agenda of pathways from school to college to career going forward.

The Vice Chairman then introduced the following resolution:

Resolution: Special Service Commendation for Trustee and President of the University Faculty Senate Dr. Keith Landa

Whereas Keith Landa served as a member of the State University of New York Board of Trustees and president of the University Faculty Senate (UFS) from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2025; and

Whereas his commitment to shared governance is evident in his service as UFS senator for Purchase College for two three-year terms, then serving as UFS vice president and secretary, as well as serving as sector representative for the Comprehensive Colleges sector on the Executive Committee. His understanding of shared governance has facilitated meaningful dialogue and relationships across the System; and

Whereas Trustee Landa was an integral part of various SUNY task forces, advisory councils, and committees including the General Education Framework DEISJ Committee, SUNY FACT² Council, Transfer Task Force, the Digital Learning Environment Advisory Committee, the AI Research Task Force, the SUNY Council on Assessment, the Sustainability Advisory Council, the Digital Transformation Advisory Task Force, and presidential search committees; and

Whereas in partnership with UFS, FCCC, SUNY, and CUNY, Trustee Landa led the development and launch of the groundbreaking national conference "Public Good U: Strengthening the Case for Public Higher Education," bringing together educators, academic administrators, policymakers, and business leaders to address the challenges and opportunities facing public higher education institutions, students, faculty, and staff; and

Whereas Trustee Landa has provided outstanding leadership for SUNY's efforts to provide guidance to faculty in the effective use of AI in Teaching and Learning, including being a primary contributor to the SUNY FACT² AI Guide for Optimizing AI in Higher Education, delivering professional development sessions to faculty, and serving as a faculty co-lead for the SUNY Digital Transformation Project AI Tutor initiative; and

Whereas Trustee Landa has been an extraordinary asset to SUNY, not only as a trustee and public servant, but as a member of the SUNY family, lifting up the system

and the incredible initiatives, programs, faculty, staff, and students that comprise this great public university; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that the Board of Trustees expresses its deepest gratitude to Dr. Landa for the valuable contributions he has made to the State University of New York and wishes him the best in his future endeavors.

(2025 – 30)

Vice Chairman Perales asked for a motion to approve the resolution

Upon motion by Trustee Lewin

Seconded by Trustee Crespo

Vice Chairman Perales declared the resolution is approved

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chairman Perales asked for a motion to adjourn

Motion by Trustee Burke

Seconded by Trustee Corngold

Vice Chairman Perales declared the meeting adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

June 3, 2025, at 12:15 p.m.

Trustees Present:

Chairman Tisch

Vice Chairman Perales

Trustee Burke

Trustee Corngold

Trustee Crespo

Trustee Duffy

Trustee Landa

Trustee Lewin

Trustee Litow

Trustee Rallis

Trustee Spiro

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CONVENING OF PUBLIC MEETING

Vice Chairman Perales convened the Public Meeting at 12:15 p.m., held at SUNY System Administration, 355 Broadway, Albany, NY and via videoconference.

CONVENING OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 12:15 p.m., Vice Chairman Perales asked for a motion for an executive session.

By motion of Trustee Litow
Seconded by Trustee Spiro
Vice Chairman Perales declared the meeting move into executive session.

RECONVENING OF PUBLIC MEETING

Vice Chairman Perales reconvened the Public Meeting at 1:45 p.m. Vice Chairman Perales stated that the Executive Section was concluded and actions were taken by Trustees that will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

The following action was taken during Executive Session:

Resolution: Resolution to Name the School of Engineering Technology at SUNY College of Technology at Farmingdale

Resolved that in recognition of the philanthropic commitment by Murray Pasternack, the Pasternack School of Engineering Technology at Farmingdale State College is hereby approved.

(2025 – 31)

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chairman Perales asked for a motion to adjourn
Motion by Trustee Litow
Seconded by Trustee Crespo
Vice Chairman Perales declared the meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

June 3, 2025, at 2:44 p.m.

Trustees Present:

Chairman Tisch
Vice Chairman Perales
Trustee Burke
Trustee Corngold
Trustee Crespo
Trustee Duffy
Trustee Landa
Trustee Lewin
Trustee Litow
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Beth Berlin, Senior Vice Chancellor for Operations and Management and Chief Operating Officer
Michael Brophy, President, Hilbert College, Buffalo, NY
Bess Chiu, Chief Deputy General Counsel and Chief of Staff
Doreen Davis, Vice-Chair of the Board, Columbia-Greene Community College
Terri Day, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Volunteer State Community College, Gallatin, Tennessee
Valerie Dent, Interim Vice Chancellor for Community Colleges
Jamie Frank, Associate Vice Chancellor for Policy Implementation
Gary Ginsburg, Chief Communications Officer
Aaron Gladd, Chief Strategy Officer and Senior Advisor for Operations and Management
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Adam Haney, Deputy General Counsel
Julie Hartley-Moore, Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Juliana Hernandez-Commisso, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Policy Implementation and Deputy Chief of Staff
Neil Kelleher, Chair of the Board, Hudson Valley Community College
Donna Linderman, Senior Vice Chancellor for Student Success
Kapil Longani, Senior Vice Chancellor for Legal Affairs and General Counsel
Robert Megna, President, Rockefeller Institute of Government
Jennifer Mero, Secretary to the Board of Trustees
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Cara Palumbo Schrantz, Deputy General Counsel
Melur K. "Ram" Ramasubramanian, Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost
Daniel Reardon, Chair of the Board, Herkimer County Community College
Ian Rosenblum, Senior Vice Chancellor for Policy Implementation and Chief of Staff
Josh Sager, Chief Financial Officer
Will Schwartz, Vice Chancellor of Government Relations

Carter Strickland, Chief Sustainability Officer and Executive Director of Climate Action
Jay Urwitz, Senior Deputy General Counsel – Special Projects
Victoria Walsh, Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs,
Columbia-Greene Community College
Christopher White, Vice Chancellor for Workforce Development and Upward Mobility

CONVENING OF PUBLIC MEETING

Vice Chairman Perales convened the Public Meeting at 2:44 p.m. held at SUNY System Administration, 355 Broadway, Albany, NY and via videoconference at which time the Secretary to the Board, Jennifer Mero, confirmed that there was still a quorum.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Secretary of the Board provided the minutes from the Board of Trustees meetings held on March 11, 2025; April 14, 2025; April 29, 2025; and May 12, 2025. The Secretary asked if any of the board members had edits or corrections to the minutes and none were made.

Vice Chairman Perales asked for a motion to approve the four sets of minutes

Upon motion by Trustee Litow

Seconded by Trustee Crespo

Vice Chairman Perales declared all the minutes are approved

Vice Chairman Perales then asked the Secretary to read the names of the resolutions on the consent agenda. The following resolutions were read:

Resolution: 2025/26 Core Operating Budget for State-operated Campuses Approval and General Budget Guidance

Whereas in accordance with NYS Education Law §355(4)(c), the Board of Trustees has the authority to allocate annual appropriations among the State-operated campuses and statutory colleges, and programs of the State University of New York; and

Whereas the 2025 State Operations bill provides for Core Operating Support for the State University totaling \$3,501,967,100, consisting of \$1,868,900,600 in State University income from tuition and other revenue, \$110,723,000 of other State University revenue, and \$1,522,343,500 in Direct State Tax Support for State-operated campuses, University System-wide Programs, Statutory Colleges, and System Administration, exclusive of \$55,848,000 in reimbursement from the State of New York for the costs of the SUNY Tuition Credit, and

Whereas these investments include continued support provided in the 2023/24 Enacted Budget for Additional Operating Support (\$163,000,000), in the 2024/25 Enacted Budget for Additional Operating Support (\$114,000,000), and in 2025/26

(\$114,000,000), the latter of which has been allocated by the Board of Trustees at its May 12, 2025, meeting, and

Whereas the \$1,522,343,500 in Direct State Tax Support from the State includes the continuation of monies for the salary and benefit costs of new Full-Time Faculty hires, provided every year since 2022/23, as well as new and additional incremental investments in programs such as the Investment in Supporting and Expanding ASAP and ACE Programs Across SUNY (\$12,000,000 / New), the Departments of AI and Society and the SUNY Natural Language Processing Artificial Intelligence Program (\$10,000,000 / New), ESF Timbuctoo Pipeline Summer Climate and Careers Institute (\$425,000 / New) and the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) (\$647,000 / Increase), and

Whereas it is the position of the Board of Trustees that campuses should continue to be steadfast stewards of the investments made by students and the State, therefore, be it

Resolved that the State-operated campuses of the State University of New York be directed to review their ongoing budget practices and, as part of these practices, consider implementing best practices as outlined in the “Best Practices” section of the background to this resolution, with recommendations to the Board of Trustees of Alfred Ceramics and Cornell Statutory, as well as the Boards of Trustees of the 30 Community Colleges operating under the program of the State University of New York, to do the same, and be it further

Resolved that the initial Core Operation budget allocations of State-operated campuses and University/System-wide programs set forth in the attached documents be, and hereby are, approved for the State University for the 2025/26 University fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, in a total amount of \$3,501,967,100 and that the Chancellor, or designee, be, and hereby is, authorized to modify the allocations provided for herein (excepting the Statutory Colleges), in accordance with Resolution No. 86-48 adopted March 26, 1986, and to develop and transmit to the Director of the Budget and to the Chairs of the Senate Finance Committee and Assembly Ways and Means Committee a financial plan consistent with the allocations provided for in this resolution.

(2025 – 32)

Resolution: State-operated Campus Tuition Rates for 2025/26

Whereas New York State Education Law Sections 355(2)(b) and 355(2)(h) provide the Board of Trustees the authority to regulate tuition charges and other matters pertaining to the operation and administration of State-operated institutions, and

Whereas Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2023 provides the SUNY Board of Trustees flexibility in setting competitive non-resident undergraduate and graduate rates of tuition for a three-year (3) period, starting in 2023/24; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that the State-operated campuses of the State University of New York shall maintain resident undergraduate tuition rates for 2025/26 in a static manner from 2024/25; and be it further

Resolved that the Chancellor, or designee, be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to prepare, in accordance with the provisions of the State Administrative Procedure Act, a Notice of Emergency Adoption and Proposed Rulemaking, as well as any re-issuance of such Emergency Adoption as may be necessary during the pendency of the Proposed Rulemaking, and, if no comments are received during the requisite public comment period, a Notice of Adoption, to i) repeal Section 302.1(b) and ii) to adopt a new Section 302.1(b) to read as set forth below; and be it further

Resolved that if any comments are received during the requisite public comment period, the Chancellor shall bring any recommendations for final adoption of this Rulemaking before this Board for approval.

Section 302.1. Tuition and fees at State-operated units of State University.

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(b) Tuition charges, as listed in the following table for categories of students, terms, and programs and as modified, amplified, or explained in footnotes 1 through 12, are effective with the 2025 Fall term and thereafter.

Category / Charges ¹²		Charge per Semester		Charge per Semester Credit Hour ¹ Special Students	
		New York State residents	Out-of-State residents	New York State residents	Out-of-State residents
(1)	Students enrolled in degree-granting undergraduate programs leading to an associate degree and non-degree-granting programs of at least one regular academic term in duration which have been approved as eligible for Tuition Assistance Program awards ¹⁰		\$6,005 ³		\$500 ³
			\$5,530 ⁴		\$461 ⁴
			\$5,950 ⁵		\$496 ⁵
		\$3,535	\$6,220 ⁶	\$295	\$518 ⁶
		\$3,535 ²	\$8,700 ⁷		\$725 ⁷
			\$4,240 ⁸		\$353 ⁸
			See Sub-schedule A ⁹		See Sub-schedule A ⁹

Category / Charges ¹²		Charge per Semester		Charge per Semester Credit Hour ¹ Special Students	
		New York State residents	Out-of-State residents	New York State residents	Out-of-State residents
(2)	Students enrolled in degree-granting undergraduate programs leading to a baccalaureate degree and non-degree granting programs of at least one regular academic term in duration which have been approved as eligible for Tuition Assistance Program awards	\$3,535 \$3,535 ²	\$5,305 ¹¹ \$4,240 ⁸ See Sub-schedule A ⁹	\$295	\$442 ¹¹ \$353 ⁸ See Sub-schedule A ⁹
(3)	Students enrolled in graduate programs (other than Master of Business Administration, Architecture, Social Work, or Physician Assistant) leading to a master's, doctoral, or equivalent degree	\$5,655	\$6,785 ⁸ \$8,485 ¹¹ See Sub-schedule B ⁹	\$471	\$565 ⁸ \$707 ¹¹ See Sub-schedule B ⁹
(4)	Students enrolled in a graduate program leading to a Doctorate of Audiology	\$5,710	See Sub-schedule C ⁹	\$476	See Sub-schedule C ⁹
(5)	Students enrolled in a graduate program leading to a Master of Business Administration (MBA)	\$7,615	\$9,140 ⁸ See Sub-schedule B ⁹	\$635	\$762 ⁸ See Sub-schedule B ⁹

Category / Charges ¹²		Charge per Semester		Charge per Semester Credit Hour ¹ Special Students	
		New York State residents	Out-of-State residents	New York State residents	Out-of-State residents
(6)	Students enrolled in a graduate program leading to a Master of Architecture	\$7,530	See Sub-schedule B ⁹	\$628	See Sub-schedule B ⁹
(7)	Students enrolled in a graduate program leading to a Master of Social Work	\$6,540	\$7,850 ⁸ See Sub-schedule B ⁹	\$545	\$654 ⁸ See Sub-schedule B ⁹
(8)	Students enrolled in a graduate program leading to a Doctor of Social Work	\$9,600	See Sub-schedule C ⁹	\$800	See Sub-schedule C ⁹
(9)	Students enrolled in a graduate program leading to a Master of Health Administration	\$6,985	\$8,380 ⁸ See Sub-schedule B ⁹	\$582	\$698 ⁸ See Sub-schedule B ⁹
(10)	Students enrolled in the professional program of pharmacy	\$13,225	See Sub-schedule C ⁹	\$1,102	See Sub-schedule C ⁹
(11)	Students enrolled in the professional program of law	\$13,215	See Sub-schedule C ⁹	\$1,101	See Sub-schedule C ⁹
(12)	Students enrolled in the professional program of medicine	\$23,235	See Sub-schedule C ⁹	\$1,936	See Sub-schedule C ⁹
(13)	Students enrolled in the professional program of dentistry	\$19,565	See Sub-schedule C ⁹	\$1,630	See Sub-schedule C ⁹
(14)	Students enrolled in the professional	\$12,195	See Sub-schedule C ⁹	\$1,016	See Sub-schedule C ⁹

Category / Charges ¹²		Charge per Semester		Charge per Semester Credit Hour ¹ Special Students	
		New York State residents	Out-of-State residents	New York State residents	Out-of-State residents
	program of physical therapy				
(15)	Students enrolled in the professional program of optometry	\$16,100	See Sub-schedule C ⁹	\$1,342	See Sub-schedule C ⁹
(16)	Students enrolled in the professional program of physician assistant	\$8,355	See Sub-schedule B ⁹	\$696	See Sub-schedule B ⁹
(17)	Students enrolled in the professional programs of Doctor of Nursing practice	\$12,810	\$15,370 ⁸ See Sub-schedule C ⁹	\$1,068	\$1,281 ⁸ See Sub-schedule C ⁹
(18)	Students enrolled in the professional programs of Doctor of Occupational Therapy	\$12,195	\$14,630 ⁸ See Sub-schedule C ⁹	\$1,016	\$1,219 ⁸ See Sub-schedule C ⁹

¹ The Chancellor shall determine the equivalent of a credit hour.

² In accordance with Part G of Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2022, students who are both eligible for and recipients of an Excelsior Scholarship from the State of New York are to be charged the resident undergraduate rate of tuition approved by the Board of Trustees in the current academic year.

³ In accordance with Chapter 309 of the Laws of 1996, and enabling action by the Board of Trustees, the Colleges of Technology at Alfred, Canton, Cobleskill, Delhi, and Morrisville are authorized to charge a lower rate for non-resident students enrolled in degree-granting programs leading to an associate degree or in non-degree granting programs. This reduced rate does not apply to those students enrolled in degree-granting programs leading to a baccalaureate degree. Alfred is authorized to charge the rate noted effective with the Fall 2025 term.

⁴ In accordance with Chapter 309 of the Laws of 1996, and enabling action by the Board of Trustees, the Colleges of Technology at Alfred, Canton, Cobleskill, Delhi, and Morrisville are authorized to charge a lower rate for non-resident students enrolled in degree-granting programs leading to an associate degree or in non-degree granting programs. This reduced rate does not apply to those students enrolled in degree-granting programs leading to a baccalaureate degree. Delhi is authorized to charge the rate noted effective with the Fall 2025 term.

⁵ In accordance with Chapter 309 of the Laws of 1996, and enabling action by the Board of Trustees, the Colleges of Technology at Alfred, Canton, Cobleskill, Delhi, and Morrisville are authorized to charge a lower rate for non-resident students enrolled in degree-granting programs leading to an associate degree or in non-degree granting programs. This reduced rate does not apply to those students enrolled in degree-granting programs leading to a baccalaureate degree. Canton is authorized to charge the rate noted effective with the Fall 2025 term.

⁶ In accordance with Chapter 309 of the Laws of 1996, and enabling action by the Board of Trustees, the Colleges of Technology at Alfred, Canton, Cobleskill, Delhi, and Morrisville are authorized to charge a lower rate for non-resident students enrolled in degree-granting programs leading to an associate degree or in non-degree granting programs. This reduced rate does not apply to those students enrolled in degree-granting programs leading to a baccalaureate degree. Morrisville is authorized to charge the rate noted effective with the Fall 2025 term.

⁷ In accordance with Chapter 309 of the Laws of 1996, and enabling action by the Board of Trustees, the Colleges of Technology at Alfred, Canton, Cobleskill, Delhi, and Morrisville are authorized to charge a lower rate for non-resident students enrolled in degree-granting programs leading to an associate degree or in non-degree granting programs. This reduced rate does not apply to those students enrolled in degree-granting programs leading to a baccalaureate degree. Cobleskill is authorized to charge the rate noted effective with the Fall 2025 term.

⁸ In accordance with Chapter 437 of the Laws of 2015, the Board of Trustees is authorized to establish a new category of tuition for non-resident students enrolled in distance-learning courses at SUNY.

⁹ In accordance with Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2023, the Board of Trustees is authorized to set competitive categories for non-resident (undergraduate, graduate, and professional) tuition charges, effective with the Fall 2024 term. Campuses with programs not listed on the non-resident sub-schedules are authorized to charge the rate of 120% of the resident rate for non-resident students enrolled in the same program effective with the Fall 2025 term.

¹⁰ In accordance with Chapter 309 of the Laws of 1996, and enabling action by the Board of Trustees, the Colleges of Technology at Alfred, Canton, Cobleskill, Delhi, and Morrisville are authorized to charge this lower rate for special students (part-time)

enrolled in degree-granting programs leading to an associate degree or in non-degree granting programs and taking classes at off-campus locations or during the summer or winter intercessions. This reduced rate does not apply to those students enrolled in degree-granting programs leading to a baccalaureate degree.

¹¹ As authorized by the Board of Trustees (2010-081), Maritime College is authorized to charge up to this rate for non-resident students from states and commonwealths considered to be in-region (Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia, and Washington D.C.).

¹² These regulations reflect current understanding of the pertinent laws of New York State guiding the setting of tuition rates at the State University of New York State-operated institutions. In cases wherein the laws of New York State may be in conflict with information provided herein, the laws of New York State will take precedence.

(2025 – 33)

Resolution: 2025/26 Allocation of Certain Bonded Capital Monies

Whereas the State of New York has provided for increased support for the State University in the last three Enacted State Budgets, including nearly \$400,000,000 in new Direct State tax Support, supplemented most recently by \$550,000,000 in Critical Maintenance Funds; and

Whereas these capital monies are appropriated, in the first instance, to the State University of New York Construction Fund, which administers the capital program for the State University of New York and ensures that projects are advanced to improve the campus environment so that our students, staff and faculty live, work, and discover within the safest and most up-to-date environment possible; and;

Whereas of the \$550,000,000 Critical Maintenance money appropriated, approximately \$153.4 million was appropriated directly to campuses consistent with standard practice and \$396.6 million was provided for high priority critical maintenance projects as identified by the State University Construction Fund, in partnership with the Chancellor and the State University of New York, in accordance with a rating system, as previously approved by the Chancellor, the State University Board of Trustees, and the New York State Division of the Budget, with a focus on addressing active construction projects as well as ensuring that the “pipeline” of future capital projects is well situated; and

Whereas the resulting distribution of the \$396.6 million is as follows:

- \$255.1 million:
 - Supporting current projects that require funding to advance construction and construction related services
- \$91.0 million:
 - Supporting new critical maintenance project projects
- \$26.1 million:

- Supporting accessibility improvement projects
- \$16.8 million:
 - Supporting demolition work
- \$7.6 million:
 - Kept in reserve as a contingency; now, therefore, let it be

Resolved that i) the Board of Trustees will also, pursuant to the project list provided as attached to this document and entitled “2025/26 "Lump Sum" Supplemental Projects / Campus Alpha Order” , allow for a listing of “supplemental projects” that may be considered approved in the case that the noted current projects cannot move forward, and ii) the allocations of critical maintenance money resulting from the scoring system used by SUNY in partnership with the State University Construction Fund, with a focus on projects supporting the infrastructure for academic program delivery, be approved and submitted by the Chancellor, or designee, to the Director of the New York State Division of the Budget, or designee, as is appropriate.

(2025 – 34)

Vice Chairman Perales asked for a motion to approve the resolutions

Upon motion by Trustee Litow

Seconded by Trustee Staller

Vice Chairman Perales declared the motion is approved

The Chancellor presented the following appointment resolutions:

Resolution: Appointment of Mr. Ken Knelly as Acting President of Clinton Community College

Resolved that the SUNY Board of Trustees approves of the Clinton Community College local board of trustees appointing Mr. Ken Knelly as Acting President of Clinton Community College. Mr. Knelly’s term as Acting President shall take effect immediately upon a local board of trustees action in accordance with this resolution. Mr. Knelly will receive a salary of \$160,000 for this service. This appointment will continue until the Board of Trustees or Chancellor takes further action with respect to the position of president.

(2025 – 35)

Vice Chairman Perales asked for a motion to approve the resolution

Upon motion by Trustee Litow

Seconded by Trustee Staller

Vice Chairman Perales declared the resolution is approved

Resolution: Appointment of Victoria L. Walsh, Ed.D., President, Columbia-Greene Community College

Resolved, that the appointment of Victoria L. Walsh, Ed.D. as president of Columbia-Greene Community College, by the Columbia-Greene Community College Board of Trustees, on or about July 1, 2025 and at a salary of \$185,000, be, and hereby is, approved.

(2025 – 36)

Vice Chairman Perales asked for a motion to approve the resolution
Upon motion by Trustee Litow
Seconded by Trustee Staller
Vice Chairman Perales declared the motion is approved

Resolution: Appointment of Terri Day, Ph.D., President, Herkimer County Community College

Resolved, that the appointment of Terri Day, Ph.D. as president of Herkimer Community College, by the Herkimer Community College Board of Trustees, on or about August 11, 2025, and at a salary of \$230,000, be, and hereby is, approved.

(2025 – 37)

Vice Chairman Perales asked for a motion to approve the resolution
Upon motion by Trustee Lewin
Seconded by Trustee Crespo
Vice Chairman Perales declared the motion is approved

Resolution: Appointment of Michael Brophy, Ph.D., President, Hudson Valley Community College

Resolved, that the appointment of Michael Brophy, Ph.D. as president of Hudson Valley Community College, by the Hudson Valley Community College Board of Trustees, on or about August 1, 2025 and at a salary of \$290,000, be, and hereby is, approved.

(2025 – 38)

Vice Chairman Perales asked for a motion to approve the resolution
Upon motion by Trustee Litow
Seconded by Trustee Crespo
Vice Chairman Perales declared the motion is approved

Each of the presidential candidates and their respective campus' Chairman thanked the Board and they are all looking forward to working with the Board and at their campuses.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chairman Perales asked for a motion to adjourn
Motion by Trustee Lewin

Seconded by Trustee Spiro

Vice Chairman Perales declared the meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.