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**Student Association Resolution [RES.40.01]
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**Student Association Resolution [RES.40.02]
Thank you Jen Pufky**

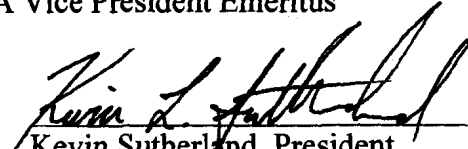
- WHEREAS,** Jen Pufky has served the students of the State University of New York with courage and commitment, always putting her fellow students first; and
- WHEREAS,** Jen Pufky has worked tirelessly on behalf of SUNY Students during her 4 years at SUNY Oswego, during which she spent two years as a Seneca Hall Senator, Elections Committee Chair, as well as President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and
- WHEREAS,** Jen has dedicated much of her time the past two years as Director of Legislative Affairs for the SUNY Student Assembly, focusing on bringing a powerful atmosphere of civic engagement to the 64 SUNY Campuses with the development of the SUNY Rock the Vote Campaign; and
- WHEREAS,** Jen will be leaving SUNY Oswego this semester to study in London, and will graduate upon her return.

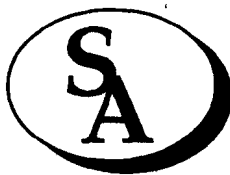
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that Jen be thanked for all her hard work and wished the best of luck in her future endeavors

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Jennifer Pufky be granted the title of Senator Emeritus and all of the privileges therein.

SUBMITTED BY: Kristin Beck, Student Association Vice President
Alan Hershkowitz, Senate President Pro Tempore
Gregory Lawson, SA Vice President Emeritus

SENATE ACTION
PASSED by Acclimation


Kevin Sutherland, President



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15 February 2005

**Student Association Resolution [RES.40.03]
No Automatic, Annual Tuition Increases at SUNY**

- WHEREAS,** State University of New York students and their families already pay high tuition rates and large fees to attend college and are still coping with the recent \$950 tuition hike; and
- WHEREAS,** there is no guarantee that the smaller, but annual tuition hike program recently endorsed by the SUNY Board of Trustees and proposed by Governor Pataki will actually end future big increases like SUNY's recent \$950 hike; and
- WHEREAS,** this proposal doesn't ask the state for more funding for its public colleges and universities; New York State has reduced support for SUNY over the past years and now ranks 39 out of 50 states in terms of state tax dollars allotted to higher education; and
- WHEREAS,** the governor's budget proposal even further shifts the burden to fund SUNY away from the state and onto students and their families by proposing a \$500 tuition increase at SUNY so that tuition would cover 54%—or more than half—of the SUNY budget while state support would be 46%; and
- WHEREAS,** tuition hikes should be a last resort, not a first option, and this proposal does not look at any other ways to increase revenue for SUNY campuses except to recommend tuition increase.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that the Senate opposes SUNY's and the governor's plan of automatic, annual tuition hikes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we urge Governor Pataki and the New York State Legislature to protect their student and parent constituents by passing a state budget for the 2005-06 fiscal year that holds the line on tuition, and fully funds TAP and other financial assistance programs.

SUBMITTED BY: Joshua Belser, Funnelle Hall Senator
Alan Hershkowitz, Waterbury Hall Senator

Henry Ward, Oneida Hall Senator
Ian Farrell, Mackin Hall Senator
Brett Kinnear, Seneca Hall Senator
Colin Bacankas, Johnson Hall Senator
Kelly Lyon, Student Association Assistant Director of
Finance

SPONSORED BY:

NYPIRG
Onondaga Hall Council
Waterbury Hall Council
Black Student Union
Gospel Choir
Caribbean Student Association
Chinese Culture Club
Social Justice Club

SENATE ACTION
PASSED by Acclimation

Kevin Sutherland, President

Senate
40th Legislative Session
20th Meeting
29 March 2005

**Student Association Resolution [RES.40.04]
2005 All-Campus Election Results**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Student Association Election Law, the Elections Committee must submit the All-Campus Election results to the Senate.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that the following are the 2005 All-Campus Election results:

President

Ian Farrell- 990 (59%)
Judi Gough- 349 (20.8%)
Billy Nichols- 263 (15.7%)

Vice-President

Scott Robinson- 1439 (88.3%)

NYPIRG Referendum

Yes- 1251 (70.2%)
No- 531 (29.8%)

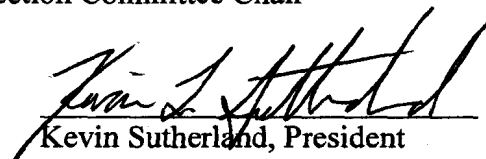
SA Constitution Changes

Yes- 1404 (86.9%)
No- 211 (13.1%)

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that there were 1859 total votes cast between the period of March 8th and March 9th of 2005 during the All-Campus Election.

SUBMITTED BY: Natasha Mapes, Election Committee Chair

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Kevin Sutherland, President

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29 March 2005

Student Association Resolution [RES.40.05]

Thank you Dan Preston

WHEREAS, Daniel Preston has served the Student Association for a total of six years as its ONLY Director of Disability Affairs, and in this role he has worked diligently to strengthen the greater Oswego community's understanding of issues related to the "disabled community; and

WHEREAS, Dan has embodied the role of a Student Association Director and has become active in all aspects of the Student Association by working with the Senate (going so far as assigning homework and tests), authoring many resolutions such as RES 39.11 American Sign: Language for All and RES 38.09 Shattering the Myths of Diversity, working to improve SA's role with Miss-A-Meal, and pioneering "Challenge Perceptions Week"; and

WHEREAS, In working with the Committee for Services to Students with Disabilities, Dan has taken a lead role in redefining the committee's purpose and helping to begin to reinvent the way SUNY Oswego addresses disability awareness; and

WHEREAS, Dan has involved himself in many aspects of the SUNY Oswego community, such as being a member of Alpha Phi Omega, having the honor of being a three time New Voices winner, working two summers with the Office of Learning Support Summer program, tutoring for the Writing Center, tutoring Computer Science courses, and assisting in the management of the OLS computer labs; and

WHEREAS, Dan's commitment to all forms of diversity and access, and his unbelievable and seemingly never-ending capacity to deal with all challenges in a positive and friendly way is an example to us all; and

WHEREAS, Dan's current plans have him leaving SUNY Oswego as a recipient of a Bachelor's of Science, a Bachelor's of Arts, and a Master's in English Literature, and his leadership, positive attitude, and friendship will be greatly missed.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that Daniel Preston be

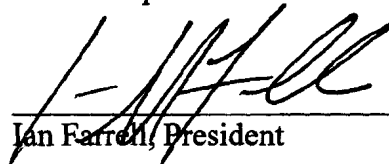
thanked for all that he has done to strengthen the Student Association and the campus community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Daniel Preston be wished the best of luck for everything his future holds, and be reminded that he is always welcomed back to SUNY Oswego.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Daniel Preston be granted the title of Student Association Director of Disability Affairs Emeritus.

SUBMITTED BY: Gregory Lawson, Student Association Vice President Emeritus
Kevin Sutherland, Student Association President
Kristin Beck, Student Association Vice President
Ian Farrell, Mackin Hall Senator
Scott Robinson, Seneca Hall Senator
Alan Hershkowitz, Waterbury Hall Senator
Eden Strum, Funnelle Hall Senator
Andrew Westfall, College Registrar
Joshua Grosvent, SA Graphic Designer 2004
Brianna Cannon, SA Senator 2001-2003
Rolando Arroyo-Sucre, Assistant Provost of Social Equity
Harry Shock, Assistant Dean of Students
Starr Knapp, Coordinator, SUNY Oswego Disability Services
Steven E. Abraham, Associate Professor, Marketing & Management
The Shaun Cassidy Fan Club Improvisational Comedy Troupe

SENATE ACTION
PASSED by Acclimation



Ian Farrell, President



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20th Meeting
29 March 2005

Student Association Resolution [RES.40.06]

Thank you Vice President Kristin Beck

- WHEREAS,** SUNY Oswego has seen the familiar face of Kristin Beck for the past four years; and
- WHEREAS,** Without her dedication and commitment to our university, SUNY Oswego would not be where it is today; and
- WHEREAS,** Kristin's involvement with the Oswego Campus Community extends far beyond the Student Association, as she has served as a First Year Peer advisor, a member of Sheldon Leaders, Faculty Assembly, and a dedicated member of Omicron Delta Kappa; and
- WHEREAS,** During her time as senator she served as chair of the Involvement Committee and President Pro-Tempore, and was also recognized as Senator of the Year for 2003; and
- WHEREAS,** As Student Association Vice President, Kristin has given selflessly of her time, energy, and wisdom to the betterment of both the Student Association Senate and Executive Board in the best traditions of stewardship and compassion; and
- WHEREAS,** Kristin leads by example, showing unquestionable dedication and passion for her work and the constant improvement of student life at SUNY Oswego, thereby continually earning the respect of peers, alumni, faculty, and staff.

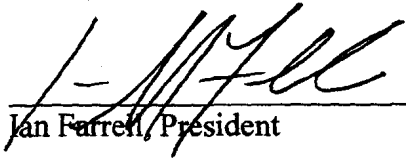
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that Ms. Kristin Beck be thanked for her endless hours of hard work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Ms. Kristin Beck be wished the best of luck in all that her future holds.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED Ms. Kristin Beck be granted the title of Vice President Emeritus and all the rights and privileges afforded thereto.

SUBMITTED BY: Kevin Sutherland, President
Daniel Preston, Director of Disability Affairs
Student Association Senate
Gregory Lawson, SA Vice President Emeritus
Ian Farrell, Student Association President Elect
Scott Robinson, Student Association Vice President Elect
Alan Hershkowitz, Senate President Pro-Tempore
Brianna Cannon, SA Senator 2001-2003

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PASSED by Standing Acclimation



Ian Farrell, President



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05 April 2005

**Student Association Resolution [RES.40.07]
Changing Campus Culture to End Dating Violence**

WHEREAS, Every two and a half minutes, somewhere in America, someone is sexually assaulted (RAINN). A total of 17.7 million women are victims of sexual assault every year (Prevalence, Incidence and Consequences of Violence Against Women Survey, National Institute of Justice and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1998); and

WHEREAS, Jokes, satires, and mockeries making light of dating violence can have damaging consequences to those who have been victimized; and

WHEREAS, We call on the student body to challenge the trivialization of dating violence that some media typify; such trivializations are dismissive, compounding the general social blindness about dating violence and thus reinforcing perceptions that sexual assault is largely a figment of the imagination. When these perceptions hold sway, survivors find it much harder to recover from trauma, and perpetrators find it much easier to victimize again; and

WHEREAS, We must support survivors of sexual assault within our community, instead of condoning attitudes that can trigger the re-victimization of survivors. Joking about date rape belittles the experience of survivors of sexual assault and reinforces the cultural epidemic of dating violence.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that formally express support for victims of sexual assault.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that articles making light of sexual assault must be challenged so that such opinions are not misconstrued as mainstream sentiment, and

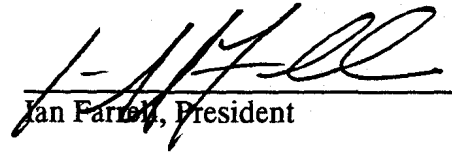
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Association Senate expresses their disapproval of rape satires and jokes and asks all media outlets to approach the topic of sexual assault with sensitivity.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Student Association lead the community in committing itself to a thoughtful dialogue about how to end dating violence and to be active in the initiatives taken here on campus that work to eliminate sexual assault in our community.

SUBMITTED BY: Meghan McTiernan, Cayuga Hall Senator
Eden Strum, Funnelle Hall Senator
Joshua D. Belser, Funnelle Senator
Chrystina Hubbell, Senator Emeritus
Dan Preston, Director of Disability Affairs, Emeritus
Brianna Cannon, Former Senator 2001-2003
Women's Center
Personal Safety Task Force Subcommittee on Sexual Assault
Women's Studies Program
Rainbow Alliance
NYPIRG
Social Justice Club
Alpha Phi Omega Epsilon Nu Chapter
Rebecca Fink, Off Campus
Alexandra Shapiro, Hart Hall
Melanie Doherty, Moreland Hall
KaeLyn Rich, Onondaga Hall
Katie Riedel, Funnelle Hall
Jaime Donahoe, Moreland Hall
Jessica Gonzalez, Scales Hall
Rosanna Cheuk, Funnelle Hall
Sarah Waffle, Off Campus
Becky Springer, Alumni
Christine Sugrue, Off Campus
Margerie Malone, Off Campus
Denise Fidotta, Scales Hall
Katherine A. Gammill, Funnelle Hall
Julianna Marlow, Off campus
Heather Bruns, Seneca Hall
Christopher Perrello, Moreland Hall
Lee Taylor, Moreland Hall
Jessica Barrack, Moreland Hall
Jason McCaffey, Moreland Hall
Katie Burnett, Moreland Hall
Caitlin Costello, Moreland Hall
Neal Felts, Moreland Hall
Zachary Swift, Off Campus
Sarah Womer, Off Campus
Emil Christmann, Waterbury Hall
Courtney Dowd, Hart Hall
Elisabeth Bishop, Seneca Hall
Paul Jones Jr., Off Campus
Jeffrey C. Scott, Cayuga Hall

Ryan Schuffs, Waterbury Hall
Brendan Dunn, Waterbury Hall
Keri Melshker, Seneca Hall

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Jan Farrell, President



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26 April 2005

**Student Association Resolution [RES.40.08]
Thank You Andy Drogo**

WHEREAS, Andy Drogo has served the Student Association as Public Relations Director with an overwhelming will to succeed; and

WHEREAS, Andy always went above and beyond his duties as a Director as he would frequently assist Senate Committees with promotional material, most notably the 2005 All Campus Election; and

WHEREAS, Andy made it a point to move the Student Association forward by assisting in the creation of the new Student Association Logo and continuing to keep the Student Association Website updated; and

WHEREAS, Andy is graduating in May from SUNY Oswego and will be missed.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that Andy Drogo be thanked for all of his hard work as Director of Public Relations.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Andy be wished the best of luck on all of his future endeavors.

SUBMITTED BY: Scott Robinson, Student Association Vice President
Ian Farrell, Student Association President
Kristin Beck, Student Association Vice President Emeritus
Kevin Sutherland, Student Association President 04-05
Natasha Mapes, Election Committee Chair
Henry Ward, Oneida Hall Senator
Colin Bacanskas, Johnson Hall Senator
Erica Durgin, Oneida Hall Senator

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Ian Farrell, President



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**Student Association Resolution [RES.40.09]
Thank You Jenn Mott**

1 **WHEREAS,** Jenn Mott has been one of the most active and most productive Senators
2 since joining Student Association last semester; and

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4 **WHEREAS,** Jenn has been able to accomplish many of her objectives since becoming
5 a Senator, such as creating an online journal for off campus students and
6 getting the off campus forum off the ground; and

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8 **WHEREAS,** Jenn was also willing to become finance chair when the seat became
9 vacant and has served all Student Association Clubs and Organizations
10 financial needs in a way that future chairs should take note; and

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12 **WHEREAS,** Jenn will be graduating from SUNY Oswego on May 14th with an
13 Economics degree and minors in both Math and Political Science. She
14 will then move on to Boston University where she will continue her
15 studies. Jenn's commitment to her duties and her constituents will be
16 greatly missed.

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18 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Student Association Senate
19 of the State University of New York at Oswego that a thank you go out
20 to Jenn Mott for all of her hard work and amazing attitude toward being
21 an Off Campus Senator.

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23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Jenn Mott be wished the best of
24 luck on all of her future endeavors.

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26 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that Jenn Mott be granted the title of
27 Off Campus Senator Emeritus

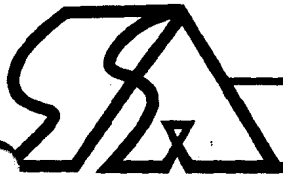
SUBMITTED BY: Scott Robinson, Student Association Vice President
Ian Farrell, Student Association President
Cassie Beal, Onondaga Hall Senator
Natasha Mapes, Election Committee Chair
Brett Kinnear, Involvement Committee Chair
Henry Ward, Oneida Hall Senator
Joe Hubert, Scales Hall Senator
Eden Strum, Funnelle Hall Senator

Josh Belser, Funnelle Hall Senator
Zack Roberts, Off-Campus Senator
Erica Durgin, Oneida Hall Senator
Anthony Armelino, Off-Campus Senator
Nancy Smith, Director of Finance
Andy Drogo, Director of Public Relations 04-05

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Ian Farrell, President



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**Student Association Resolution [RES.40.10]
Thank You Nancy Smith**

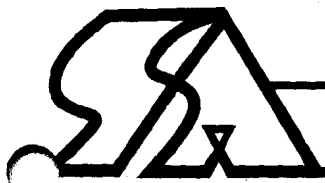
- 1 **WHEREAS,** Nancy Smith has served the students for the past two years in the
- 2 Finance Department of the Student Association; and
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- 4 **WHEREAS,** Nancy's dedication to the Director of Finance position has been apparent
- 5 throughout her term; and
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- 7 **WHEREAS,** Nancy's most recent accomplishments includes a complete review of the
- 8 Financial Policy of the Student Association and several amendments that
- 9 will increase the effectiveness of the Finance Department; and
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- 11 **WHEREAS,** Nancy will be graduating in May and will be deeply missed.
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- 13 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Student Association Senate
- 14 of the State University of New York at Oswego that Nancy Smith be
- 15 sincerely thanked for the work that she has been accomplished during
- 16 her term.
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- 18 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that Nancy Smith is wished the best of
- 19 luck on all of her future endeavors.
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SUBMITTED BY: Ian Farrell, Student Association President
Scott Robinson, Student Association Vice President
Kevin Sutherland, Student Association President 04-05
Student Association Executive Board 05-06
Student Association Executive Board 04-05

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Ian Farrell, President



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Student Association Resolution [RES.40.11]

Thank You Professor James Harrigan

WHEREAS, Professor James Harrigan has served in the Political Science Department since the Fall Semester of 2004; and

WHEREAS, Professor Harrigan has taught several classes the department has to offer from Constitutional Law and Civil Liberties, to American Government and History of Political Thought; and

WHEREAS, Professor Harrigan has been able to learn his students political views and beliefs and has been willing to be a contact with any information they may find interesting. He has also formatted his classes to make a large portion of the time spent on helping the students strengthen their arguments, which in return help the students not only learn the material but fully understand it as well; and

WHEREAS, Professor Harrigan will not be returning in the fall and will be greatly missed by all of his students.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Student Association Senate of the State University of New York at Oswego that Professor Harrigan be thanked for the year he has spent with us.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Professor Harrigan be wished the best of luck on all of his future endeavors and let it be known that his teachings will live on in the students that were lucky enough to have him.

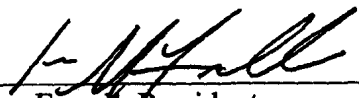
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Political Science Department and to Professor Harrigan at the soonest possible date

SUBMITTED BY: Scott Robinson, Student Association Vice President
Brett Kinnear, Seneca Hall Senator
Cassie Beal, Onondaga Hall Senator
Zachary Roberts, Off Campus Senator
Colin Bacanskas, Johnson Hall Senator
Josh Belser, Funnelle Hall Senator

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Michelle Garcia, Oswegonian Editor and Chief
Michael Gewirtzman, SAPB Concert Director
Matt Andino, Student Association Supreme Court Justice
Timothy Lanigan, Manager of OCT
Justin Barbur, Director of Off Campus Affairs
Kevin Sutherland, SA President 2004-2005
Social Justice Club

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Ian Farrell, President