

**Resolution calling for the inclusion of students in the creation and implementation
of assessment
Presented to College Senate by the Student Association**

Whereas, the decisions made on College Senate directly affect the students of the State University College of New York at Oneonta, and

Whereas, The student body should be involved in all matters that affect student life including the initiation, development, and implementation of educational programs that will affect there education, and

Whereas, Students were not consulted about new forms of assessment and evaluation including the VSA and Critical Thinking Assessment, much like the faculty who must implement these programs, and

Whereas, Both the students and faculty will be directly affected by these systems of evaluation that have not been presented as a fully planned process, but as a plan where there is no strategy to use the results of such evaluation to improve student learning.

Therefore,

Be It Resolved that the Student Association at the State University College of New York at Oneonta urges the College Senate to approve the resolution submitted by the College Senate Steering Committee on March 31, 2008, and

Be It Further Resolved that there should be representation from the student body in any matter that effects student life at the State University College of New York at Oneonta including the initiation, development, and implementation of the educational program's of the College.

Be It Further Resolved that the students of Oneonta desire a systematically formed strategy of comprehensive evaluation, use of the information collected to create a well thought out plan, and the implementation of effective programs that address problems that affect the education of the student body with input from the teaching staff and students.