

**University Faculty Senate
Executive Committee
160th Plenary
Cornell University
January 28, 2012**

**Resolution Supporting the Board of Trustees' January 25, 2012 Resolution "Equitable Financial and Educational Access to Higher Education for New York's Undocumented Immigrants"
(The DREAM Act)**

Whereas, the SUNY Board of Trustees passed a resolution in support of equitable financial and educational access to higher education for all New Yorkers;

And, whereas, their resolution specifically includes undocumented immigrants, as intended by the DREAM Act legislation recently defeated at the Federal level;

And, whereas, by the Board of Trustees passing their resolution, SUNY joins the New York State Department of Education, the City University of New York, New York University, members in Federal and State legislatures, and various advocacy groups in publicly supporting the passage of laws to grant equitable financial and educational access to higher education for undocumented immigrant students;

Therefore, be it resolved that the SUNY University Faculty Senate supports the resolution by the Board of Trustees;

And, therefore, be it further resolved that the University Faculty Senate compliments the Board of Trustees on its economically wise and humane approach to meeting the needs of many bright and hardworking students in New York State.

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Pass Unanimously