



TO: Stony Brook University Senate
FROM: Stony Brook University University Faculty Senate Senators and Alternates
RE: Resolution in Support of SUNY UFS Resolution 203-01-01: Realizing the Promise of Public Good U in the State Fiscal Year 2027 Enacted Budget
DATE: May 4, 2026
VOTE: – / – / –

RATIONALE

WHEREAS the Stony Brook University Senate (SBUS) endorsed UFS Resolution [202-04-01: Executive Budget Resolution](#) and its accompanying [open letter](#) by unanimous consent at the March 2, 2026 senate meeting; and

WHEREAS the SUNY Student Assembly, SBU Undergraduate Student Government, Graduate Student Government, and Stony Brook University Senate held a rally on April 6, 2026 on the Stony Brook University Chemistry Plaza calling on Governor Hochul and state legislators to develop a multi-year capital plan and allocate at least \$1.46 billion in new SUNY capital funding for FY 2027 (with press coverage in [SBU News](#), the [Statesman](#), and the [South Shore Press](#)); and

WHEREAS the SUNY University Faculty Senate unanimously passed [Resolution 203-01-01: Realizing the Promise of Public Good U in the State Fiscal Year 2027 Enacted Budget](#), thereby advancing the Public Good U campaign as a framework for SUNY budget advocacy; and

WHEREAS the New York State Budget is now a month past its original April 1, 2026 deadline and the State Fiscal Year 2027 (SFY27) Enacted Budget may be decided at any time; now

RESOLUTION

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Stony Brook University Senate reiterates its endorsement of the recommendations regarding the forthcoming SFY27 Enacted Budget in the open letter from the leaders of SUNY UFS, SUNY FCCC, SUNY SA, and CUNY UFS; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the SBUS endorses the rationale and resolution introduced in SUNY UFS Resolution 203-01-01: Realizing the Promise of Public Good U in the State Fiscal Year 2027 Enacted Budget; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Stony Brook University Senate urges its senators, standing committee members, campus governance leaders, governance bodies, and governance participants to encourage their colleagues, co-workers, and students [sign on to the open letter](#) and—in their capacity as New Yorkers—to [engage in budget advocacy](#), consistent with the principles and priorities of the Public Good U campaign, including:

- Sharing the open letter with their State Senators and Assembly members (via in person or video visits, USPS or email correspondence, and/or telephone calls) and calling on them to support its priorities by communicating them to their legislative leaders;
- Sharing the open letter with Governor Hochul (via her [online portal](#), USPS, and/or telephone calls) and calling on her to support its priorities;
- Starting or joining efforts to otherwise influence the SFY27 Enacted Budget in support of any of the priorities and principles from the open letter; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Stony Brook University Senate directs President Anderson to transmit notice of the passage of this resolution and to communicate the Senate's advocacy efforts regarding the State Fiscal Year 2027 Enacted Budget to the SUNY University Faculty Senate.