

Resolution: Restoring of TAP

Whereas, the original concept of Open Admissions embraced the University's responsibility to compensate for the educational deficits of entering students; and

Whereas, a large percentage of students enrolled in CUNY's community colleges are enrolled in developmental courses and need extensive instruction in order to master the skills and content necessary to graduate; and

Whereas, individual campuses and the City University as a whole are being judged on the basis of their graduation rates; and

Whereas, support for the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) was reduced in September 1995 from eight to six semesters; therefore, be it

Resolved that the Delegate Assembly of the PSC endorse as a legislative priority the restoration of TAP to eight semesters for students enrolled in the CUNY system, and be it further

Resolved that the PSC urge the New York State United Teachers (NYSUT) to make this part of its legislative priorities.

From Hostos Community College
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