



Office of the President

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

March 17, 2011

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011.15 APPROVING MONTHLY SPONSOR SERVICES FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**WHEREAS**, the State University of New York Regulation No. 602.7 requires the Suffolk County Community College Board of Trustees to review and approve all Sponsor provided services and their estimated value in advance of the service being rendered, and

**WHEREAS**, the regulation also requires the approval of the payment of each Sponsor Service satisfactorily performed, and

**WHEREAS**, health insurance is considered a Sponsor Service, be it therefore

**RESOLVED**, that the health insurance payment to the County of Suffolk in the amount of \$1,792,105.06 for the month of February 2011 (Attachment I) is hereby approved by the Board of Trustees.



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**RESOLUTION NO. 2011.16 ADOPTING STATE BUDGET ADVOCACY POSITION FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**WHEREAS**, Suffolk County Community College has seen record enrollments, with the student population increasing 10% since the 2008-2009 academic year and nearly 33% over the past decade; and

**WHEREAS**, SCCC recognizes the difficult fiscal environment currently facing New York State, but also understands the unique position of SUNY's thirty community colleges to address the needs of high school graduates and adults looking to enhance their skills and employment opportunities, the needs of the region's business community for qualified employees, and the need to create the workforce required to catalyze new industry and economic prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, SCCC has sustained more than \$10.5 million in state aid cuts over the last three years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Budget for FY2011-12 proposes an additional 10% cut to FTE based aid to \$2,034 – a loss of an additional \$3.5 million, which would equal a three-year reduction of \$14 million for SCCC; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed 10% cut in state base aid together with increases in contractual salary, pension and healthcare costs would lead to a cumulative shortfall of \$9.0 million for the FY2011-12 budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed cut of FTE aid to \$2,034, if adopted, will dramatically undermine the efforts of all thirty community colleges in the SUNY system to adequately meet the growing needs of their communities for a quality, affordable, and accessible higher education, and which could result in limitations on student enrollment, elimination of programs, as well as staff layoffs; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of Suffolk County Community College hereby memorializes its opposition to additional cuts to state base aid for community colleges and supports the position adopted by the New York Community College Association of Presidents against such cuts; and

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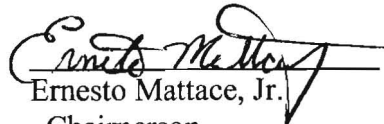
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COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees strongly urges the Governor and the New York State Legislature to maintain base aid funding at \$2,260 per FTE; and

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees requests that its Chairman communicate its position to New York State public officials for consideration during budget deliberations.

  
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