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SPONSORED BY: Senator Chandan CO-SPONSORED BY: Senator Osei	COMMITTEE: N/A
SUBJECT: Livable income	COMMITTEE VOTE: N/A
SENATE VOTE: 32-10-8	LEGISLATIVE RESULT: Passed

Be it hereby proposed that the following be enacted:

I. WHEREAS, The University at Albany and all school campuses, affiliations, and entities that utilize 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12222 hereby referred to as "The University" are in a unique position to offer all undergraduate students financial compensation that permits the success of said organizations, and individuals who are working for the University; and

II. WHEREAS, it is fair and just to receive adequate compensation for their efforts and work, that would allow them to live and survive on their fiscal compensations.

III. WHEREAS, One third of college students are food insecure, and the price of having physiological needs (food, warmth, water, housing and rest) and safety needs (such as security, both physically, emotionally and financially) are paramount to human success and without human success, students physiological and mental health is as a high risk;

III. WHEREAS, adequate financial compensation, should not be below ~~minimum wage~~ **Livable Wage** within New York State and is vital for undergraduates to be able to perform all campus responsibilities to their full extent; and not prevent a barrier to education; and,

IV. WHEREAS, supporting this can help eradicate stigma surrounding the university as well as make it visible that all students financial needs and well-being should be acknowledged; and

V. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the University alongside administration explore the idea, with the actionable items of meeting ~~minimum wage~~ **Livable Wage** requirements for Student Association officers before the end of Fall of 2019; and,

VI. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That University at Albany Student Association and the committee Community Engagement and Outreach will hold a town hall meeting to discuss possible solutions and other pertinent issues with regards to this matter; and

VIII. THEREFORE MAY IT BE FINALLY RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Havidan Rodriguez, President of the University at Albany, Dr. Michael Christakis, Vice President of Student Affairs, Mr. John Giarrusso, Associate Vice President for Facilities Management, D Chief Diversity officer, Director of campus Center Management, Pamela Alexander, Noelle Chaddock Chief Diversity Officer SUNY, Director for Student Activities and the SUNY Board of Trustees

Desann Chin-Carty, President

9/18/19
Passed by the Senate

I, Nicholas C. Chin, attest this is a true and valid record of action taken by the Student Association Senate on the date provided.

Sen. Nicholas C. Chin, Chair