A $2 Million non-profit (501c3) student government organization that seeks to empower, advocate, uplift and represent the student body, as well as oversee funding of the more than 200+ student clubs on campus.
SA Cabinet 2018-2019
Legislation That Pushed Our Campus Forward
To better bridge the gap between students informed and uninformed about the functionality, programs, services and initiatives that SA embarks on.
Extension of fitness Center Hours

Student Association Resolution [RES 53.22]
The Extension of Fitness Hours

Action Requested

The Student Association at the State University of New York at Oswego requests that the Department of Residence Life and Housing recognize the large student interest and call for extending the hours of operation of the Fitness Centers on campus; and consider implementation of these hours to address the students' needs of more accommodating hours of operation.

WHEREAS, The Residence Life and Housing Department operates two on-campus Fitness Centers namely Cooper Fitness Center and Glimmerglass Fitness center, which "are a part of a wide range of recreational activities offered at SUNY Oswego";

and

WHEREAS, The Fitness Centers operate with a mission that "strive[s] to promote students' personal wellness by offering programs and services that enhance physical, social and emotional wellbeing";

and

WHEREAS, The hours of operation for both Fitness Centers for Monday-Thursday are from 7am to 10pm, Friday 7am to 8pm, Saturday 10am-8pm, and Sunday 10am to 9pm;

and

WHEREAS, On February 8th and 9th, 2018, the Fitness Center Extended Hours Survey was made available to students in the Marano Campus Center concourse and on the Facebook SUNY Oswego Accepted Students pages of 2019, 2020 and 2021, with the purpose of gathering students' opinions on their calls for a more accommodating hours of operation in the Fitness Centers; and
“Amadla, Awethu!” Power to the People

To fly the Philadelphia PRIDE flag, the Transgender PRIDE flag, the Black Lives Matter flag, the Pan-African flag, the Palestinian flag, and the Iroquois Native American Tribal flag in the Marano Campus Center.
The Women’s Center Period Act

To provide **free** and **equal access** to menstrual products in all fifteen academic building bathrooms, in women’s and all gender neutral bathrooms, and one-third of the total number of men’s bathrooms in a given academic building to ensure inclusivity of transgender students. Additionally, to install menstrual dispensary waste bins in those selected male bathrooms including in all gender neutral bathrooms and requesting the supply of tampons and menstrual pads in all vending machines across the thirteen residence halls on campus.
Equal Pay for Equal Play

Amends the current SA budgeting rubric to allow for both men and women’s clubs sports teams to have an equal opportunity to thrive, eliminating 65% funding gap.
Future Legislation

- PACSA: Elimination of single-use plastic cups
- Career Fair open to international students
- Gender Neutral Bathroom signage
- Expansion of Library Hours
- Centro summer/winter free routes
- Better Blue route services
- Diversity Gen-Ed Courses
Women in Leadership Conference

Held to celebrate the many empowered female leaders on campus, inviting all 117 women club presidents to become acquainted with one another.
SUNY Student Assembly Conference

The Oswego Delegation passed the most resolutions calling on the Board of Trustees to enact reform on sustainability, social justice and women’s rights on campus.
RESOLUTION SC19-05

TO: Members of the General Assembly

FROM: Eusebio Omar van Reenen, President Student Association
       SUNY Oswego
       Lucas Grove, Director of Sustainability Student Association
       SUNY Oswego

DATE: April 5th, 2019

SUBJECT: PACSA: Plastic Action for Commitment to Sustainability Act

Action Requested

The Student Assembly of the State Universities of New York request that SUNY schools, campus dining services, and Student Associations across SUNY recognize the urgent need to reduce our environmental impact, advance our commitment to being leaders in sustainability, and to adhere to the goals set by the Chancellor regarding climate change by addressing the purchases of single-use plastic cups on SUNY campuses. It is requested that campus dining hall services across the SUNY system cease the purchasing of single-use plastic cups, straws, and condiment cups indefinitely, and substitute them with more sustainable options. Furthermore, it is requested that retail dining services cease the purchasing of single-use plastic straws and condiment cups, and replace them with more sustainable options as well.
RESOLUTION SC19-03

TO: Members of the General Assembly
FROM: Lucas Grove, SUNY Oswego Director of Sustainability
DATE: April 5th, 2019
SUBJECT: SUNY STARS Reporting Initiative

Action Requested
The Student Assembly of the State Universities of New York recognize that campus leaders in sustainability are finding it impossible to find grounds to make their positive or negative claims about environmental impacts on their campus. It is requested SUNY school submits a Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS) report, and resubmits an up to date report at a minimum of every 2 years. This is to aid SUNY’s sustainability leaders in knowing areas of improvement and accomplishments, as well as accomplishing multiple sections of Governor Cuomo’s Executive Order 88, including section 1, 3, and 7 of “Affected State Entities” and Chancellor Johnson’s initiative to make the SUNY system a leader in combating climate change.
RESOLUTION SC19-04

TO: Members of the General Assembly

FROM: Eusebio Omar van Reenen, President Student Association
SUNY Oswego
Lizeth Ortega-Ramirez, Director of Gender Equality & Women's Affairs Student Association SUNY Oswego
Kadiatou Balde, President Student Association President
SUNY Potsdam

DATE: April 5th, 2019

SUBJECT: The Period Act: Free & Equal Access to Menstrual Products

Action Requested

That the Student Assembly of the State University of New York (SUNY), support women and transgender rights on our campuses and call upon the State University of New York to support the implementation of free and equal access to menstrual products in academic halls of women’s bathrooms, gender-neutral bathrooms, in residence hall vending machines and in one-third of academic male bathrooms; as well as the installation of menstrual dispensary waste bins in those selected male bathrooms including in all gender neutral bathrooms.
RESOLUTION SC19-06

TO: Members of the General Assembly

FROM: Eusebio Omar van Reenen, President Student Association SUNY Oswego; Edward Kelly, Vice President Student Association SUNY Oswego

DATE: April 5th, 2019

SUBJECT: The Social Justice Act: Implementation of Body Cameras for Campus University Police

Action Requested

The Student Assembly of the State Universities of New York request that SUNY direct all campus University Police Departments to implement the use of body cameras to deter violent confrontations, ensure adequate and fair reporting, and prevent the disproportionate policing of students of color.

Resolution

Whereas the State University of New York’s (SUNY) diversity vision statements calls for our campuses to “establish the university as a national leader in preparing its students for success in a culturally and racially diverse society”; and
Campus Vigils

To stand in solidarity with our fellow Muslim & Jewish Lakers, and those affected by the horrific mosque shootings.
President’s Council

Allowed student leaders to become more acquainted with one another, network, share program collaboration ideas, share issues and concerns that they would like SA to undertake in order to push our campus forward.
Artists include: Daydream Masi, Mahalia, Ella Mai, and Gunna.
Forward Looking Initiatives

- Launching the SA Website
- Improve SA Senators recruitment
- Establish a relationship with the Oswego City Council
- Complete the transition of Club Sports to Campus life, to assure our clubs sport have an equal opportunity to thrive

March Recap Video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQYI1aPvN_4&t=64s