

University Council Report from SGA President Em Wasserman December 8, 2023

The SUNY Empire Student Government Association recently passed and signed out articles of association, aligning our organization with Empire and the larger SUNY system. Additionally, our bylaws committee worked tirelessly in collaboration with John Lawless and Josh Boardman to clarify our infrastructure through the SGA bylaws. These bylaws will be voted on at the beginning of December and sent off to President Vollendorf for approval in the coming month.

Our working groups are planning activities to be announced soon, as well as swag, and other initiatives. We are excited about the progress of approved initiatives, such as campus groups and uConnect. We're seeing an increase in student engagement with the SGA and we're excited about this growth in opportunity to have the student voice as part of decision-making.

Recently, our Senate Chair, Shannon Mulstay, attended the SUNY Student Assembly Fall conference and president Em Wasserman attended the American Society of Criminology annual meeting to present their research.

We are on the lookout for a new treasurer and the sga secretary will be heading an elections committee in anticipation of this opening as well as strategizing for our spring election.

Thank you! Any questions can be addressed to sga@sunyempire.edu