



State University of New York  
College of Environmental Science and Forestry

## Faculty Governance

Resolution No: \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION of the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry Faculty  
Introduced by the Student Life Committee of College Governance

CALLING TO  
Refine the College Hour Schedule

WHEREAS SUNY ESF has implemented a “college hour” on Wednesday from 12:45 to 1:40 during the Spring 2012 semester that was planned for students, faculty, and staff to meet;

WHEREAS there is considerable discussion among both the student body and faculty as to whether the trial college hour should remain the same or be modified;

WHEREAS the single timing of the college hour during the week occasionally shifts back classes and possibly causes confusion;

WHEREAS the one hour slot is heavily used for meetings and seminar series AND

WHEREAS there are classes that run during the college hour and do not permit some students to use it effectively;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The college hour be integrated seamlessly into the new class schedule during the class schedule reset that will take place in January of 2015.
2. The college hour should be scheduled such that labs and courses do not have different schedules on different days

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. Administration seek to expand the college hour

FINALLY that:

2. The college hour should be a reserved time when no classes are scheduled

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

The Executive Chair of the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry Faculty Governance convey in writing (email is acceptable) the contents of this resolution to the President of the College and Faculty Chair of this body, with copies to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ within ten (10) days of the date of approval below. The contents of this resolution shall also be conveyed to the main body of the SUNY-ESF faculty via email, campus news, the faculty governance website, and shall be included *verbatim* in the minutes of the meeting at which it was passed.

Approved and adopted the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

Following Roll Call Vote:      Ayes:            \_\_\_\_\_  
   Nos:                \_\_\_\_\_  
   Absent:           \_\_\_\_\_

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Secretary for the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry Faculty