Hello UUP System Administration Colleagues,

UUP's Environmental Issues and Advocacy (EIA) Committee has worked closely with UUP's executive leadership team and our allies in the legislature to develop two pieces of legislation that will push SUNY and NYS to address climate change and other pressing sustainability issues:

* ([S6431](https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2023/S6431)|[A06494](https://nyassembly.gov/leg/?default_fld=&leg_video=&bn=A06494&term=&Summary=Y&Text=Y)) Allow for the transfer (donation) of personal property of the State to certain not-for-profit organizations. This legislation provides for the continued use of materials, preventing waste and extraction of natural resources, reduces operational costs to campuses, creates opportunities for employment within the reuse economy, supports non-profits and associated social goals.
* ([S7084](https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2023/S7084) |[A06536](https://nyassembly.gov/leg/?default_fld=&leg_video=&bn=A06536&term=2023&Summary=Y&Memo=Y&Text=Y))  Require and provide funding for SUNY and CUNY campuses to hire energy management, materials management (zero waste), and sustainability education and engagement employees in a number appropriate to the size of the campus. This legislation will provide the human resources to meet NYS required (EO 22) sustainability goals on each campus.

Can you take a minute to [voice your support for a greener SUNY and New York State](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/a-green-suny-for-a-greener-new-york-2)? I ask that you also share this request with colleagues, family members, friends etc.

Please contact Sue Fassler, Co-Chair of the UUP EIA Committee if you:

* Are interested in joining the Environmental Issues and Advocacy Legislative Action Subcommittee
* Would like to help lead an event on your campus (this April) to generate signatures for the action letter linked above
* You have questions about these legislative items

Thank you,

Mike Walker

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