

Nursing Education Resolution  
Resolution AA2 -2008-09  
Passed unanimously October 18, 2008

WHEREAS the Faculty Council of Community Colleges welcomes and applauds the efforts of the Nursing Education Task Force, established by the Office of the SUNY Provost with appointments from the Faculty Council of Community Colleges and the University Faculty Senate, and

WHEREAS the SUNY Nursing Education Task Force, primarily consisting of nurse educators from all levels of SUNY, has issued a White Paper: *Addressing the Growing Shortage of Registered Nurse Clinicians and Educators* in New York State, August, 2008, and

WHEREAS this paper addresses three challenges: preparing entry-level RNs to increase the workforce; increasing the capacity of nursing programs by preparing and retaining faculty and by addressing infrastructure constraints; and retaining RNs in the NYS workforce, and

WHEREAS the paper presents a set of recommendations to meet these challenges,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Faculty Council of Community Colleges endorses the Task Force's report, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the FCCC requests the SUNY Provost to exercise the powers of that office to implement the recommendations presented.