



# BRIDGES

The Newsletter of the Stony Brook Health Sciences Chapter  
of United University Professions

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# 2017 CHAPTER ELECTIONS



This special edition of our chapter newsletter, *Bridges*, is our election issue. It highlights the 2017 Stony Brook/HSC chapter nominees for various UUP chapter offices. The UUP chapter membership will vote to select President, Vice President for Academics, Vice President for Professionals, Secretary, Treasurer, Officer for Contingents, our first Officer for Retirees and both Academic and Professional delegates to represent the chapter at UUP Delegate Assemblies.

Inside this issue you will find statements submitted by the candidates running for these individual offices. These testimonies provide a brief background on each candidate and will assist you in making an informed decision on who you choose to vote for. Your input is vital, please take the time to review the statements submitted and more importantly make the time to vote.

UUP does adhere to a strict timeline for the voting process. Please be sure to review the election timetable, so that you are aware of all of the pertinent deadlines. It is extremely important that ballots are received by the close of business (5 pm) on the due date. Ballots postmarked on the deadline date but not received by UUP office in Albany until *after* the deadline date will not be counted. If you do not receive an official UUP Ballot via US Mail, please contact the UUP office in Albany at 518 640-6600 or 800 342-4206.

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### Election Timetable

**March 8—10, 2017**  
Ballots to be Mailed to UUP Members  
(Retiree ballots mailed 2/22/17)

**April 12, 2017**  
Ballots due back in Albany  
By close of business  
(Retiree ballots due back 3/22/17)

**April 13—14, 2017**  
Ballots counted  
Retiree Ballots counted 3/23-24, 2017

**Run-offs conducted as necessary**



# PLEASE VOTE



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## President's Message:



It's time for new leadership and new ideas to push this chapter forward. When my third term as President of the Stony Brook HSC Chapter of UUP ends on May 31, 2017, I will have completed ten years as an elected chapter officer (that's six years as Chapter President and four years as Chapter Vice President for Professionals and Professional Grievance Chair). I've decided, "that's enough". It's time for a change. When you receive your chapter election ballots you will see some familiar names and some new names running for chapter offices. Vote wisely and once new leadership is elected be sure to support the work they will be doing for YOU.

You may wonder why anyone would give up the cushy job of chapter president. If you believe that taking on the role of chapter president "will get you out of work", you are sorely mistaken. As chapter president you are simply moving from one role to another and, oh, there will be work. You may think that as chapter president you will no longer be under the thumb of a tyrannical supervisor subject to his/her every whim, but you will be wrong. You will move from an environment with defined responsibilities and defined limitations to a role with no bounds. The chapter president has no performance program to define requirements, yet there are deadlines to meet, meetings to attend, reports to write, volunteers to organize, problems to solve and expectations to fulfill. A chapter president moves from managing the needs of just one supervisor to managing the needs of a cast of supervisors and satisfying their insatiable appetites. There is some autonomy in being chapter president, but, doing whatever you like whenever want, isn't the reality most chapter presidents experience. That is unless you believe that autonomy is the ability to put off required, planned work until weekends and evenings. There are constant competing demands. Along with planned/scheduled work, there are impromptu, urgent, emergent calls, emails, and visits from SUNY management, the UUP statewide office, our chapter members, officers, exec board and committees, with questions ranging from finding a discount to helping a member faced with non-renewal or a disciplinary action.

Sure a good leader will reduce their responsibilities by delegating to support staff. A good leader will release much of their authority and responsibility to those in their direct line of command and spread the workload. Of course that's what good leaders do. They direct others to get the job done and if those others can't be relied on to accomplish the required tasks, well there are surely changes ahead for the one who dropped the ball. A leader with a real staff can make the staff accountable and impose consequences for failures.

In like fashion, a good chapter president should delegate. But, delegate to who? It's hard enough to keep a support staff motivated and active when they are REQUIRED to be accountable, but what happens when all those helping hands are VOLUNTEERS? Remember, except for the president and part time chapter assistant all additional union work is left to volunteers, and if the volunteers can't come through, guess what, the work is either left undone or done by the "office pixie". Hmm, wonder who that is? No matter how committed to union work a volunteer may be and how good their intentions, they have full time jobs with full time deadlines and responsibilities. They have families with needs to attend to. The bottom line is that union work usually comes last on the priority list of all the volunteers involved.

Knowing this, accepting this, we have tried to meet your expectations. I must acknowledge and THANK all who were doers and all who wanted to be doers. It could be said that good intentions have no value and are nothing more than unfulfilled promises, but I say good intentions count for a lot. Those with good intentions are at least "supportive in spirit"; a highly underrated value. They want to contribute, sometime they can't but they do want to make a difference.

As my third term as President of the SB HSC Chapter of UUP draws toward an end, I look ahead with great anticipation. We will have new officers and a varied Executive Board. New players bring new ideas and excitement to their roles. The chapter will benefit from their fresh look at our organization. Please embrace our new leaders. Give them some time to get used to their new role. Be a helper not a hindrance. Volunteer to participate in chapter events and do the work that is needed to pull off every extravaganza. It all looks so easy when the planning is done and volunteers live up to their promises.

**YOU are the "U" in UNION. Get involved. You can make a difference.**

**United University Professions  
2017 Chapter Elections Nomination List  
Stony Brook HSC Chapter  
P= Professional      A= Academic**

***President and Delegate***

ABOU SAID, MARWAN P  
BOYD, ELLEN M P  
HINES, CHARLES P  
KUBE, CAROLYN S P

***Vice President for Academics & Delegate***

***Vice President for Professionals & Delegate***

ABOU SAID, MARWAN P  
GIANGARRA, WILLIAM P  
KUBE, BRUCE T P

***Secretary***

ABOU SAID, MARWAN P  
BATTAGLIA, SARAH A P  
MANNING, TINA MARIA E P

***Treasurer***

ABOU SAID, MARWAN P  
AHMED, ANDY M P  
KING, CHRISTOPHER K P

***Officer for Contingents***

ABOU SAID, MARWAN P  
BALKON, NANCY A A  
TISCHLER, LORI S P

***Officer for Retirees***

STERN, IRENE M P

***Academic Delegate***

BOUEY, ORA JAMES A  
GALBRAITH, JEANNE L A  
GOLDSMITH, FRANK E A  
PENTYALA, SRINIVAS N A  
VIDAL, CARLOS M A  
WALKER, STEPHEN G A

***Professional Delegate***

AHMED, ANDY M P  
ALLEYNE, EDWARD P  
BATTAGLIA, SARAH A P  
BEBBER, CHARLES J P  
BONVENTO, MICHAEL J P  
BOYD, ELLEN M P  
BRAUN, ANTOINETTE P  
BRYAN, MARGARET A P  
BUTLER, KEISHA M P  
DAY, DOREEN T P  
DEFEDE, STEPHEN P

DRUMMOND, EDWARD P  
EMANUELE-ZOTTO, ANN P  
ETIENNE-MICHEL, CARINE P  
FORDE, ANGELLA B P  
FRANQUIZ, MARION P  
GABRIEL, MICHELLE P  
GIANGARRA, WILLIAM P  
GIZZI, CAROL P  
GONZALEZ, NEREIDA E P  
GORDON, ALLEN D P  
GUERRERO, CARLA P  
HENRIQUEZ, IRVIN D P  
HERRERO, JULIAN P  
HERTZSON, ELEFTERIA P  
HINES, CHARLES P  
HINES, EDWARD W P  
HOPE, NATASHA A P  
JOHNSON, LYDIA L P  
KELLEHER, DENNIS J P  
KELLEHER, KATHLEEN J P  
KING, CHRISTOPHER K P  
KRETZ, AMY G P  
KUBE, BRUCE T P  
KUBE, CAROLYN S P  
LENT, LISA L P  
MACDOWELL, KENNETH P  
MAHNKEN, PETER R P  
MANNING, TINA MARIA E P  
MAZZARESE, CHARLES P  
MEJIA, JOSE F P  
MORESCHI, JOSEPH P  
O'CONNELL, GEOFFREY T P  
PIORUN, KENNETH W P  
PORTNOY, MARIA F P  
RELAN, NAND K P  
SEELY, PATRICK J P  
SOUTHERTON, KATHLEEN P  
STEIN, MICHAEL T P  
STERN, IRENE M P  
STORC, LAUREN M P  
TALANKI, RAVEESH L P  
TISCHLER, LORI S P  
TORRES, MARITZA P  
TYCHNOWITZ, JAMES S P  
WALCOTT, SHAHIDAH A P  
WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN J P  
ZAFAR, KHURSHID P



Candidate Name: **Charles Hines**

Nominated Position: **President, UUP SB HSC Chapter**

Candidate Department: **Biomedical Engineering**

How can you **ensure** the *success of our union*? Vote to elect *Charles Hines for President* of the UUP Stony Brook HSC Chapter. **Yes**, you are in a unique position to *create change in* your *union*. I am a union delegate for twenty years and former Chapter Officer spanning six years. During my tenure as Treasurer our chapter excelled from my vision and leadership. The Chapter remained financially sound with stellar audits." .

The Blue Print: the Chapter Finances will be used to promote the membership needs. Improving communication in the digital age, including social media. A new WEB Site which features monthly chapter reports and newsletters including a new feature "Members' Opinion Page." The Chapter shall capitalize using the Chapter Action Project (CAP) to serve as the foundation, amplifying your voice in the work place and community at large.

I will use my unique ability to communicate with legislators, campus presidents, administrators, management and our union membership. This is developed by building bridges and mutual respect. My experience as a unionist has afforded me the opportunity to Co-Chair the UUP Statewide Solidarity Committee and the Task Force on Pay Equity and at the Chapter level, former Affirmative Action Chair.

As your President, I will unite our union delegates and members. You will be heard and I promise to "Get Things Done." It won't be easy, and will require faith, persistence, and unification. Our Chapter must be ready for the forces that are approaching such as expansions, mergers, work load creep, and protection of academic freedom. I pledge to incorporate the same passion, enthusiasm, and professionalism and to put first the best interests of the Stony Brook union members.

This is your *opportunity for change*. The Chapter destiny is in your hands.

*Please vote for Charles Hines*. Thank You.

In Solidarity,



Candidate Name: **Carolyn Kube**

Nominated Position: **President, UUP SB HSC Chapter & Delegate**

Candidate Department: **Histocompatibility & Immunogenetics Laboratory**

I am asking for your vote for Stony Brook HSC Chapter President. I have the skills and passion to do the job. With our dedicated membership and my long history of local and statewide UUP activism, we can invigorate and engage our chapter. I will work to reestablish a true sense of union amongst us.

Strong communication is vital to our work together; I will strive to keep you informed throughout the myriad of changes that are occurring within the hospital and Health Sciences Center. I will reach out to you, the members, on many different platforms such as Chapter newsletters, Facebook, and Twitter. I will be accessible and act on the issues brought forward to me. Under my leadership, our chapter executive board will be transparent and inclusive and will engage and involve the members in the work necessary for a vibrant, strong, and unified chapter.

My leadership skills have been sharpened over my many years of activism from my completion of masters in Human Resource Management to serving my 3<sup>rd</sup> term on the UUP statewide Executive Board and 3<sup>rd</sup> Negotiations team. I have also served the chapter for 20 years in various capacities including Vice President of Professionals and Officer for Contingents, as well as a senator on the University faculty Senate. I have chaired and served on chapter and statewide committees. I have participated in membership drives and advocated for the University with our state legislators. For a more in-depth look at my qualifications for the position I seek please visit my website at <http://carolynkubeforpresident.com>.



Candidate Name: **Ellen Boyd**

Nominated Position: **President, UUP SB HSC Chapter & Delegate**

Candidate Department: **Ambulatory Surgery Center**

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**OPTION**

**YOU CAN**

**DEPEND ON**

I have been involved with the Stony Brook (SB) HSC Chapter since 2009 to present. I currently serve as the SB HSC Membership Development Chairperson, a position I have held since 2011. Our membership has grown by tremendous numbers, thanks to the SB HSC membership committee, officers and me. The membership at SB HSC has become more active legislatively and socially. The events are organized for the majority of the months throughout the year, using a timeline concept.

I also serve as the State – Wide co-chair for the United University Professionals (UUP) membership committee, which I have held since 2013. This function has enabled me to interact with key state UUP Officers, and build relationships with sister chapters.

I am energetic and compassionate about my union positions. Engaging with new members to have a robust progressive executive board that will work for all members at SB HSC and all satellite locations. I will do my best to revitalize the current executive board and make our chapter more effective and have positive results for members of 4, 449 and growing.

As a chapter we will work towards political solidarity to establish, promote and nurture a healthy work environment. The members at SB HSC, and all locations matter and I care about all members and will work to foster a more active membership.

Cast your vote for me a person who will stand up for the SB HSC UUP members and interact with UUP statewide officers, and local and state legislators to forward our agenda and concerns.



Candidate Name: **Bruce Kube**

Nominated Position: **Vice President for Professionals**

Candidate Department: **Hematology Laboratory (Department of**

I have been at University Hospital for 28 years and have a broad sense of the issues that face all of us as hospital workers and professionals. I have been involved with UUP since 1990 and believe I have the necessary tools to help our professionals. During that time, I have served in several capacities. I chaired and served on the membership committee, I currently chair the evaluation and promotion review committees. I have been a member of the grievance committee, both chapter and statewide since 2007 and chair of the chapter professional grievance committee from 2011 to present. I believe that the roles which I have filled in the chapter supply me with a great amount of knowledge to draw from to help the professional membership. I have always advocated for the members to obtain the best outcome and have been successful in a number of instances. I am aware of the issues that our members face and I am prepared to bring them forward. I am asking the Stony Brook HSC UUP members to support my candidacy for Chapter Vice President for Professionals. I am running for this office because I feel that I can make a difference. I believe that the union is for everyone and would encourage and foster the involvement of anyone interested in being involved. I have worked hard for this chapter in the past and intend to keep working to make this the best UUP chapter in the state. I thank you for your support.



Candidate Name: **William Giangarra**

Nominated Position: **Vice President for Professionals**

Candidate Department: **Biomedical Engineering**

Hi,

My name is Bill (William) Giangarra

I would like to be your next *Vice President for Professionals*

I have a strong desire to help our members with Management injustices. I have a proven management background and have work with this union for several YEARS as a Chapter officer and Delegate. I provide customer satisfaction on a daily basis .I can devote my time to work for you and really get things done for you.

The time has come for you to use your ballot.

I ask for your vote ,We can resurrect this union to fight for you!

Don't throw away that ballot ,use it for change!





Candidate Name: **Andy Ahmed**

Nominated Position: **Chapter Treasurer**

Candidate Department: **Cardiac Cath Lab/Heart Center**

To my fellow union members,

I am introducing myself as a candidate to represent the UUP as Chapter Treasurer and Delegate for Stony Brook HSC. My goal is to be an effective liaison and a key focal point to the executive board and committee members.

As members of this organization, we are afforded the great opportunity to make changes and voice our issues for our betterment through the support and guidance of our union. We all know that times have changed since the last set of issues were discussed and some of them have been considered obsolete. We are in a great position to make the changes now by assessing the scope of our future and strengthen our projections by making positive reforms to strengthen our union and our goals. Over the past few months leading to this election, I have encountered an array of issues from members in different departments and I feel they are reasonable with their requests and I hope to be your ambassador for change.

Since I started at the hospital a few years ago, I encountered so many great people and moving forward, I hope to continue to meet and discuss issues with my fellow members. I am asking for your support for chapter Treasurer as I aim to lead the charge forward.

Thank you,

Andy Ahmed

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Cardiac Cath Lab/Heart Center.



Candidate Name: **Tina Manning**

Nominated Position: **Chapter Secretary**

Candidate Department: **Media Services**

I am seeking re-election for chapter secretary of the Health Sciences Center chapter of UUP at Stony Brook. I have once again been nominated to run. I look forward to the daily challenges that my fellow union members may encounter, and need my help in resolving.

My goal is to help people and make them more aware and knowledgeable of their rights as it pertains to the union contract and workplace. As an experienced union delegate I am sensitive to the needs of the members and a strong supporter for change. Getting the correct information and answers to member requests in a judicious manner is very important. I look forward to working together in building a stronger union. It is for these reasons that I feel I am the perfect candidate for secretary, and ask for your continued support. Thank you.

Department: Media Services Photography

Member of UUP 35 years

Professional Delegate since 1994

Chapter secretary since 1997

BFSA Secretary

BFSA Co-Treasurer

Member of Professional Evaluation and Review Committee Stony Brook HSC

Member of statewide Women's Rights and Concerns Committee

Member of statewide Affirmative Action Committee

Member of Statewide Black & Latino Faculty/Staff Concerns Committee

Member of Affirmative Action Committee Stony Brook HSC

Member of the Finance Committee Stony Brook HSC

Member of CLUW Stony Brook HSC

Vice President of Stony Brook Long Island Chapter of CLUW

Elected delegate to the NYSUT (RA) Representative Assembly

Elected delegate to the AFT (American Federation of Teachers) Convention

Liaison for the Coalition of Labor Union Women & The Statewide Women's Rights & Concerns Committee

Cornell Leadership Institute training

AFT, Civil, Human & Women's Rights Activist



Candidate Name: **Sarah Battaglia**

Nominated Position: **Chapter Secretary**

Candidate Department: **School of Health Technology & Management**

Dear UUP members,

I hope you will support me in my first run for Secretary of the HSC chapter as well as professional delegate.

Frankly, I'm excited! In this momentous time of change, I would make your voice heard locally and statewide on important issues affecting you and your families. I was a UUP delegate on West Campus for 6 years but have now moved to HSC. In my time there I represented the chapter at the state and local level, attending delegate assemblies, retreats and advocacy training. I coordinated and recruited members for political participation in many events including marches on Albany and Stony Brook Day. I was a member of the professional council, membership committee and others. In the professional council we began to explore a "top-down" civility model that would encourage upper-level managers to interact in a friendly and productive way with staff and students on campus. The hope is that better civility increases staff motivation and production and consequently a healthier and happier work environment. As secretary and delegate, I would promote this as well as many issues important for professional staff.

I'm currently a campus Senator-at-Large as well as a member of the Professional Employee Governance Board and SHTM Assembly.

I will bring fresh insight and input to produce positive changes for the chapter as a whole and you as the individual.

I don't just talk, I listen. Allow me to make your voice heard!

Sarah Battaglia

Please vote!

Secretary of the HSC Chapter

HSC Professional Delegate

NYSUT Affiliate Convention Delegate

AFT Affiliate Convention Delegate



Candidate Name: **Nancy Balkon**

Nominated Position: **Officer for Contingents**

Candidate Department: **School of Nursing???**

Experience, dedication and advocacy are among my strengths. I believe these are essential characteristics for the Officer for Contingents.

I'm currently SB-HSC Officer for Contingents (2015-2017). It would be my privilege to represent contingent academics and professionals for a second term.

My service includes 15 years on state-wide committees, Chapter Delegate and representative to NYSUT and AFT meetings.

In solidarity,

Nancy Balkon, PhD, RN, NP, FAANP



Candidate Name: **Lori Tischler**

Nominated Position: **Officer for Contingents**

Candidate Department: **Healthcare Teleservices**

I have thought long and hard about the impact I could make both for the academic and professional employee before stepping up to run to be the officer for contingents. I have been a member of the part time concerns committee for more years than I can remember. Grateful there was a committee for the part time employees like me, small in numbers with very little voice in the union. I was a part of the morph to the contingency committee when part time employees, adjuncts and basically all professional and academic employees without the option of a permanent appointment came together under one umbrella. Our numbers have increased dramatically. The issues for the contingent employee are authentic, unique and often foreign to most UUP Union Members and the public at large. In the 17 years that I have been a registered nurse happily working my in my profession as a part time employee at Stony Brook and active member in UUP HSC, I have seen attention and great strides made to and for the contingent. I have been in the meetings at the District Assemblies where much focus is on the contingent employee and their security.

I am proud of the union for what they have done in recent years and am passionate about continuing that work as the issues facing the contingent employees are real and frightening. There is a lot of work that needs to be done and I will do my best to represent every facet of this distinctly individualized and productive group of dedicated men and women.



Candidate Name: **Irene Stern**

Nominated Position: **Retiree Delegate**

Candidate Department: **Retired**

Irene M. Stern  
Officer for Retirees

I feel honored that it was suggested that I run for, and then was actually nominated for the SBHSC Retiree Delegate. As a fairly new retiree, I seek your vote for this new position.

I have served as an elected delegate to the three annual UUP Delegate Assemblies (with an almost perfect Assembly attendance record) and as a member of the Stony Brook Health Science Center Chapter Executive Board for about 15 years.

Attendance at the UUP Delegate Assemblies and recent active participation in Statewide COARM (Committee on Active Retiree Membership) and Outreach Committee activities has made me aware of the pressing issues facing current and future UUP retirees through the New York State budgetary process.

My chapter activities have included active membership and participation on a number of chapter committees: currently the Affirmative Action, Membership, and Outreach Committees. State-Wide Committee appointments include Outreach and Solidarity.

In addition, I am currently a delegate to the Representative Assembly for NYSUT, a delegate for the AFT Convention (delegate to the AFT Retiree Conference) and delegate to the Long Island Federation of Labor.

As a retiree I am aware of both the issues retirees face and issues that “future retirees” (otherwise known as current employees) face. These issues are both differentiated and shared. I will serve your needs to the best of my ability.



## **Save with NYSUT Member Benefits**

We salute our hard-working members for their dedication and the sacrifices they make on a daily basis to help improve the lives of others.

And NYSUT Member Benefits is proud to offer you—the hard-working UUP bargaining unit member—an opportunity to participate in the more than 40 endorsed programs & services offered by NYSUT Member Benefits.

Look to Member Benefits for crucial insurance programs such as life, long-term care or vision plans. Member Benefits also offers a variety of travel, entertainment & shopping options to help you with everything from daily purchases to those special once-in-a-lifetime excursions.

The following is just a sampling of the endorsed programs & services available to UUP bargaining unit members & their families:

- Life Insurance
- Vision Plan
- Financial Counseling Program
- ID Watchdog
- PayCheck Direct
- Car & Truck Rentals
- Wyndham Hotels
- Endless Vacation Rentals
- Buyer's Edge, Inc.
- American Solar Partners



To learn more about Member Benefits-endorsed programs & services, visit [memberbenefits.nysut.org](http://memberbenefits.nysut.org) or call 800-626-8101.



For information about contractual endorsement arrangements with providers of endorsed programs, please contact NYSUT Member Benefits. Agency fee payers to NYSUT are eligible to participate in NYSUT Member Benefits-endorsed programs.



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## Upcoming Events



**Wednesday, March 7, 2017**  
**General Chapter Membership Meeting**

**Tuesday Mar. 14, 2017**  
**LI Federation Annual Reception**  
**Huntington Hilton 6p - 8p**

**Monday, Mar. 20, 2017**  
**Lunch & Learn Workshop**  
**“Stop the Bleed—Save a Life”**

**Tuesday, Mar. 21, 2017**  
**Chapter Executive Board Meeting**

**Monday, April 24, 2017**  
**Pre Retirement Workshop Tech Park Noon**

**Tuesday April 25, 2017**  
**LI Regional RETIREE Lunch Meeting**  
**Pre Retirement Workshop Hospital 5 pm**

**Wednesday April 26, 2017**  
**Pre Retirement Workshop Ronkonkoma Noon**

**Friday, May 5,—Saturday, May 6, 2017**  
**UUP Spring 2017 Delegate Assembly**

All chapter members are welcome to attend these events  
To RSVP or for more information, please call 4-1505 or

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The UUP Newsletter welcomes, for consideration, articles submitted by members of the Stony Brook community. Persons who have material they wish to contribute should email their submissions to [Stonybrookhsc@uupmail.org](mailto:Stonybrookhsc@uupmail.org) for consideration. Submissions are subject to the approval of the newsletter editor and the chapter president. They may be edited for brevity and/or clarity.

## Are you a UUP MEMBER ?

If you haven't signed a UUP membership card you may actually be an “agency fee payer”. You can still become a UUP member with all the rights and privileges of membership. There is no additional cost. It's easy. You can join right now.



Go to the UUP home page [WWW.UUPINFO.ORG](http://WWW.UUPINFO.ORG) and click on



## VOTE COPE

Everything that happens at SUNY and therefore at the Stony Brook, is decided by the NYS legislators and the governor. It is imperative that we continually remind our state leaders the importance of directing NYS tax-dollars to SUNY, to support our SUNY campuses, our 4 SUNY HSCs, our 3 SUNY hospitals and our LI State Vets Home. CONSIDER donating to VOTE/COPE, our political action fund. As little as a dollar a paycheck (\$26 annually) will ensure that we have the funds we need to advocate on behalf of our patients, our students, our communities, and our members. To donate go to:

<http://uupinfo.org/votecope/images/vcPledgeCard.pdf>

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