

## College Council Resolution

Affirming contributions to SUNY Cobleskill by Steven M. Ackerknecht

Whereas, Steven M. Ackerknecht's professional career spans over three decades at SUNY institutions, he has served at SUNY Cobleskill for the last twenty-nine years, twenty years as Vice President for Student Affairs and nine years in other student services positions, and;

Whereas, in his position as Vice President for Student Affairs he has provided leadership and vision in administering a comprehensive range of services, policies and programs to enhance the quality of students' education and lives, and;

Whereas, in his position as Vice President for Student Affairs he was directly responsible for providing leadership, including policy development, and budget development and oversight, for Residential Life, Counseling and Health Services, University Police, Intercollegiate Athletics, the Department of Sport and Exercise, Student Activities/Student Life Center, Communiversary Affairs, Student Success Center, Student Orientation, Judicial Affairs, Disabled Student Services and Communter Services, and;

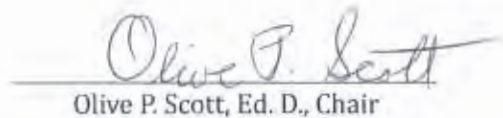
Whereas, in his position as Vice President for Student Affairs he provided leadership in engaging the campus community in the development of the Cobleskill Creed, a set of community standards/expectations for students; developed and implemented several residence hall renovations projects; provided leadership in the development and construction of Alumni Commons, a new resident hall for upper division students, and;

Whereas, in his position as Vice President for Student Affairs he currently serves on the Cobleskill Partnership Business Development Committee, Cobleskill Partnership, Incorporated, Board of Directors, Cobleskill-Richmondville High School Community Advisory Board, Bassett Community Health Care Advisory Board, and the Cobleskill College Auxiliary Service Board of Directors, and;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that in recognition of his service as Vice President for Student Affairs, the Council expresses its gratitude for his leadership, his professional knowledge and skill, and his devotion to the college and community during the tenure of several presidents and many difficult transitions periods over the last twenty-nine years, and therefore be it

Further Resolved, that the College Council extends its best wishes and thanks to Steven M. Ackerknecht for his many years of service to SUNY Cobleskill as he looks forward to retirement.

Approved unanimously on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Olive P. Scott".

Olive P. Scott, Ed. D., Chair

COLLEGE COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Affirming contributions to SUNY Cobleskill by

MATTHEW GREGORY

Whereas, Matthew Gregory was elected to the position of Student Government Association President for the 2014-15 school year and was also selected to serve as the student member of the SUNY Cobleskill College Council, and

Whereas, he was an active and productive participant in discussions and issues involving the council; he never missed a council meeting and participated in all council activities; and


Whereas, he has shown an extraordinary commitment to the campus by serving on numerous campus committees, including serving as the student member of the 2014-15 SUNY Cobleskill Presidential Search Committee; and

Whereas, he was the only student representative on an eighteen person presidential search committee; he proved to be a highly productive participant in all discussions and issues involving the search process; he completed all assignments in a timely manner, including the review and ranking of 180 application folders for the position; he maintained a high level of confidentiality throughout the process and was commended by the search committee for his level of maturity and participation, and

Therefore be it Resolved, that in recognition of his service to SUNY Cobleskill, while still excelling in his academic performance as a student at SUNY Cobleskill, the College Council expresses its gratitude for his active participation and leadership on campus, and commends him on his academic achievement, and therefore be it

Further Resolved, that the SUNY Cobleskill College Council extends its best wishes to Matthew Gregory as he completes his Bachelor of Technology degree in Business Administration and leaves the State University of New York, College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill.

Approved unanimously on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015

  
Olive P. Scott, Ed.D, Chair



## COLLEGE COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Affirming contributions to SUNY Cobleskill by Barbara M. Bartlett

Whereas, Barbara M. Bartlett served as a member of the SUNY Cobleskill College Council from March 1, 2006 to October 2, 2013; and

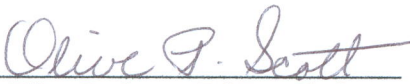
Whereas she was an active and productive participant in discussions and issues involving the council; and was a very positive representative of the council and the college in the community; and

Whereas, in her position as a member of the Cobleskill College Council she represented the council on various college committees, including the Academic Restructuring Committee and the last two presidential search committees; and

Therefore be it Resolved, that in recognition of her service as a member of the SUNY Cobleskill College Council, the council expresses its gratitude for her service as a council member for more than seven years; her dedication to the council and the college; and therefore be it

Further Resolved, that the SUNY Cobleskill College Council extends its best wishes and thanks to Barbara M. Bartlett.

Approved unanimously on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

  
Olive P. Scott, Ed.D., Chair

## COLLEGE COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Affirming contributions to SUNY Cobleskill by Jeanne M. Kane

Whereas, Jeanne M. Kane served as a member of the SUNY Cobleskill College Council from July 1, 1998 to October 2, 2013; and

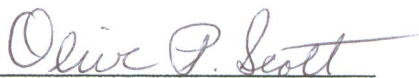
Whereas she was always an active and productive participant in all discussions and issues involving the council; she rarely missed a council meeting or a college activity; and was always a positive representative of the council and the college in the community; and

Whereas, in her position as a member of the Cobleskill College Council she represented the council on numerous college committees, including CAS for a number of years and the last presidential search committee; and

Therefore be it Resolved, that in recognition of her service as a member of the SUNY Cobleskill College Council, the council expresses its gratitude for her service as a council member for more than fifteen years; her devotion to the council and the college; and her contributions to the SUNY Cobleskill Foundation; and therefore be it

Further Resolved, that the SUNY Cobleskill College Council extends its best wishes and thanks to Jeanne M. Kane.

Approved unanimously on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

  
Olive P. Scott, Ed.D., Chair

## COLLEGE COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Affirming contributions to SUNY Cobleskill by Thomas W. Greenlees, M.D.

Whereas, Thomas W. Greenlees, M.D. served as a member of the SUNY Cobleskill College Council from July 1, 1997 to February 18, 2013; and

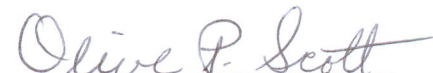
Whereas he was always an active and productive participant in all discussions and issues involving the council; was always a positive representative of the council and the college in the community; and

Whereas, in his position as a member of the Cobleskill College Council he served as council vice chairman for two years and served as a member of numerous college committees, including the Faculty Governance Executive Committee for most of his tenure on the council; and

Therefore be it Resolved, that in recognition of his service as a member of the SUNY Cobleskill College Council, the council expresses its gratitude for his service as a council member for more than fifteen and a half years; his devotion to the council and the college; and his contributions to the SUNY Cobleskill Foundation; and therefore be it

Further Resolved, that the SUNY Cobleskill College Council extends its best wishes and thanks to Dr. Thomas W. Greenlees.

Approved unanimously on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

  
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Olive P. Scott, Ed.D., Chair



## COLLEGE COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Affirming contributions to SUNY Cobleskill by Professor David Campbell

Whereas, David Campbell, Professor and former Chair of the Culinary Arts, Hospitality, and Tourism Department at SUNY Cobleskill, has earned the American Culinary Federation's Northeast Region's Chef Educator of the Year Award for 2013; and

Whereas, the award recognizes an educator whose knowledge and skills have enhanced the image of the professional chef and who has given leadership, guidance and direction to students seeking a career in the profession; and

Whereas, he will compete in Las Vegas in July, 2013 as one of the four regional winners for the American Culinary Federation's annual Chef Educator of the Year Award; and

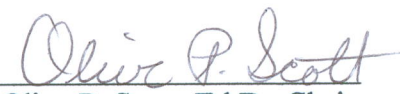
Whereas, Professor Campbell actively participates in numerous college committees, including chairing the Professional Development Committee and acting as co-chair for the Middle States Self-Study Steering Committee from 2009-2011; and

Whereas, he effectively represents the college in the community, including serving as the first faculty member to move his student lab to Coby's Café two nights a week from the regular campus dining room for the 2012-13 academic year. Thus, giving students actual work experience; the Cobleskill community first hand knowledge regarding the culinary program at the college; and

Therefore be it Resolved, that the council expresses its gratitude for his nineteen years of service to the college; his devotion to his students; his service to the community; his position of respect in the industry; and therefore be it

Further Resolved, that the SUNY Cobleskill College Council extends its congratulations to David Campbell on his recent professional achievements and best wishes as he looks forward to additional achievements.

Approved unanimously on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013

  
Olive P. Scott, Ed.D., Chair

## COLLEGE COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Affirming contributions to SUNY Cobleskill by JoAnne Cloughly

Whereas, JoAnne Cloughly, associate professor and chair of the Agriculture and Food Management Department at SUNY Cobleskill, has earned one of the industry's highest honors for women, membership in the New York Chapter of Les Dames d'Escoffier; and

Whereas, she was formally inducted into membership on September 19, 2012 at The Darby in New York City; and

Whereas, members of Les Dames are women who are leaders in the food, fine beverage and hospitality industries and are selected for membership based on their career accomplishments and contributions to the field; and

Whereas, Professor Cloughly had the honor of being sponsored for membership by Carol Brock, a pre-eminent food journalist who established the organization in 1973, and Lidia Bastianich, television chef and author; and

Whereas, Professor Cloughly also was named Educator of the Year on November 2011 by Women Chefs & Restaurateurs, an award that recognizes excellence in culinary education and honors women whose dedication to teaching is making a difference in the culinary community; and

Therefore be it Resolved, that the council expresses its gratitude for her fourteen years of service to the College; her devotion to her students and her position of respect in the industry; and therefore be it

Further Resolved, that the SUNY Cobleskill College Council extends its congratulations and best wishes to JoAnne Cloughly on her recent professional achievements.

Approved unanimously on the 14 day of November, 2012

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Olive P. Scott, Ed.D., Chair

**Date:** April 18, 2012

**To:** College Council Members

**From:** Candace S. Vancko, Ph.D.  
Officer in Charge

**Subject:** Resolution – Approval of construction of a 156-bed Apartment-style Residence Hall

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**Whereas** section 356 of the NYS Education Law authorizes the College Council to review and make recommendations with respect to “major plans” of the president of the College; and

**Whereas** by Resolution dated January 11, 2011, the SUNY Board of Trustees passed a resolution defining “major plans” to include, among other things, the construction of a student residential facility; and

**Whereas**, Officer in Charge Candace S. Vancko, has requested that the College Council approve plans for the construction of a 156-bed apartment-style residence hall located on Schoharie Parkway North, opposite the lower equine barn; and

**Whereas**, the College Council recognizes that an apartment-style residence hall will significantly enhance the College’s housing program and serve to attract and retain upper division students; now therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that the College Council approves the plan for the construction of the new residence hall contingent upon the receipt by the College of all the necessary approvals and financing for the project.

**Background:**

SUNY Cobleskill proposes to build a new 156-bed apartment-style residence hall. This proposal comes as a result of a 2008 master plan study by JMZ Architects and Planner, P.C., which recommended that the College construct such a facility to improve the housing offered to students on campus. A feasibility study conducted by MGT of America, Inc. demonstrated that in order for the College to remain competitive in attracting and retaining upper division students, it must build a residence hall facility of this type.



Pursuant to section 355(2)(i) of the NYS Education Law, the College is permitted to lease a portion of its real property to the Alumni Association of the State University of New York College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill, New York, Inc. (Alumni Association) for purposes of constructing a new residence hall facility. The College proposes to work with the Alumni Association to construct the facility. Once constructed, the College will enter into a management contract with the Alumni Association (through a wholly-owned student housing corporation, a not-for-profit real estate housing corporation) to manage and maintain the facility. Under this proposal, tax-exempt financing will be sought through the Schoharie County Industrial Development Authority.

*Olive P. Scott, Chair*

College Council Chair, Olive P. Scott



## **COLLEGE COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

**Affirming Contributions to SUNY Cobleskill by**

***Marten Peterson***

*Whereas Marten Peterson was selected to participate in the **ACT FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE AND STUDENT INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP**, a scholarship to reward students for excellence in their academic performance and extraordinary commitment to their campus and/or community, and;*

*Whereas he received an AAS Applied Sciences: EMT-Paramedic degree and is currently enrolled in a BS Bio-Technology degree program with an overall grade point average of 3.38, and;*

*Whereas he has shown an extraordinary commitment to the campus by serving on numerous campus committees – Campus Wellness Center Committee, Quality of Student Life Committee, Alcohol and other Drug Taskforce, Student Health Advisory Committee as well as participating in the campus athletics program as Captain of Indoor/Outdoor Track and Field, Captain of the Cross-Country and member of the Swimming and Diving team, and;*

*Whereas he participated as a volunteer in the Cobleskill Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad as a firefighter and emergency medical technician, and the SUNY Cobleskill Emergency Medical Services as a paramedic, CPR Instructor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant and Captain, and;*

*Therefore be it Resolved, that in recognition of his service to SUNY Cobleskill and to the Village of Cobleskill while still excelling in his academic performance as a student at SUNY Cobleskill, the College Council expresses its gratitude for his active participation and leadership in the campus and in the community, and commend him on his academic achievement, and therefore be it*

*Further Resolved, that the College Council extends its best wishes to Marten Peterson as he completes his degree and leaves the State University of New York College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill.*

*Approved unanimously on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011*

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*Olive P. Scott, Ed.D. Chair*

## College Council Resolution

Affirming contributions to SUNY Cobleskill by Dr. Anne Myers

Whereas, Dr. Anne Myers served as the Vice President for Academic Affairs/Provost at SUNY Cobleskill for approximately six years, serving also as the Officer-in-Charge of the college for over two years, and;

Whereas, in her position as VPAA/Provost she provided strong leadership skills in helping move the college from a two-year level institution with a few bachelor level programs to a recognized four-year level institution, and;

Whereas, in her position as Officer-in-Charge she worked with the other Vice Presidents to continue to move the college forward by finalizing a long term strategic plan, developing a strong college presence in the community, securing funding for new building projects and campus rehabilitation projects and overseeing a major restoration project, and;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that in recognition of her service as Vice President for Academic Affairs/Provost and Officer-in-Charge, the Council expresses its gratitude for her leadership, her professional knowledge and skill, her involvement in helping to build a solid budget process, and her unfailing devotion to the college and the community during a difficult transition period between three college presidents and statewide budgetary reductions; and therefore be it

Further Resolved, that the Council extends its best wishes and thanks to Dr. Myers as she goes back to her first love, the classroom and teaching students.

Approved unanimously on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

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Olive P. Scott, Ed.D., Chair



## College Council Resolution

Affirming contributions to SUNY Cobleskill by Patrick Wiater

Whereas, Patrick Wiater served as the Vice President for Finance & Administration/  
Executive Vice President at SUNY Cobleskill for approximately four years, and;

Whereas, in that position he helped the college straighten out some difficult contractual  
and financial issues, developed a sound budget process and managed to create a surplus  
to help the college weather decreased funding from the state, and;

Whereas, he earned the respect of his colleagues and brought integrity to every aspect of  
his work, and;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that in recognition of his service as Vice President for Finance  
& Administration/Executive Vice President, the Council expresses its gratitude for his  
active participation and leadership, his trustworthiness, and his professional knowledge  
and skill during a period of institutional and statewide budgetary reductions; and  
therefore be it

Further Resolved, that the Council extends its best wishes and thanks to Mr. Wiater as he  
leaves the State University of New York College of Agriculture and Technology at  
Cobleskill.

Approved unanimously on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

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Olive P. Scott, Ed.D., Chair

## College Council Resolution

Affirming that the College Council has the statutory right and responsibility to recommend candidates for  
President of SUNY Cobleskill

Whereas, the Chancellor of the State University of New York has indicated her desire to combine the office of President of SUNY Cobleskill and SUNY Delhi, and;

Whereas, the Chancellor has appointed Dr. Candace Vancko as Officer-in-Charge of SUNY Cobleskill, and we have not been given a definite time line for the implementation of the Chancellor's plan to combine the presidencies of the "smaller" colleges, and;

Whereas, the College Council of SUNY Cobleskill has the statutory right and responsibility to interview candidates for College President and recommend qualified candidates to the Chancellor, and;

Whereas, the College Council expects to fulfill its responsibilities to the SUNY Cobleskill Community, and;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that the SUNY Cobleskill College Council calls on the Chancellor to consult with the College Council when a new President is chosen for SUNY Cobleskill.

Approved unanimously on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

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Olive P. Scott, Ed.D., Chair