



# NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

## 2020 JOINT BUDGET HEARING

February 4, 2020 – 9:30 AM

### HIGHER EDUCATION

#### HEARING ROOM B – LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING

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City University of New York

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Santana Alvarado  
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Panel:

CUNY University Student Senate

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Sakia Fletcher  
Student Government President of Medgar  
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Mary Beth Labate  
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President

Christopher Barto  
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