

Resolution No.	26	New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Substitute <input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment <input type="checkbox"/>
Submitted By:	HOD Committee 25H-2025			
Date Submitted:	May 14, 2026	Reference Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Direct to House <input type="checkbox"/>	
Total Financial Implication:	\$			
Amount One-time	\$	Amount On-going	\$0	

Joint Task Force for Better Communication

1 **Background Statement:** NYSDA has had an ongoing challenge of reaching its
2 membership with information. As we found during Covid, different segments of our
3 membership absorb this communication in different ways. We feel this is still true after
4 the events of last year. While the NYSDA Board minutes may be accurate, they do not
5 tell a narrative that informs and engages the membership. The committee feels that
6 without better and more transparent communication that reaches everyone, we will lose
7 the trust of our most valuable resource, our members. The committee voted
8 unanimously to support the following resolution.

9 **26. Resolved:** That a joint task force be formed with members of the Board and the
10 HOD to evaluate and propose best practices to communicate with membership,
11 increase transparency and maximize member engagement. This committee should
12 consist of six Board members nominated by new NYSDA president Dr. Jacobo. The
13 remaining seven members will be chosen from the seven components not
14 represented by the chosen Board members. The Speaker of the House will select
15 these members after consultation with the respective component leadership. The
16 Speaker will also appoint a chair.

17 The committee must be seated by August 1, 2026 and issue their report within 6
18 months. The committee may agree to make recommendations at any time they see
19 fit prior to issuing their final report.
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