STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW
NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Date: March 14, 2016

Lead Agency: DASNY
515 Broadway
Albany, New York 12207-2964

Applicant: Purchase College
State University of New York
735 Anderson Hill Road
Purchase, New York 10577 (Westchester County)

This notice is issued pursuant to the *State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA")*, codified at Article 8 of the New York *Environmental Conservation Law ("ECL")*, and its implementing regulations, promulgated at Part 617 of Title 6 of the *New York Codes, Rules and Regulations ("N.Y.C.R.R.")*, which collectively contain the requirements for the New York *State Environmental Quality Review ("SEQR")* process.

DASNY ("Dormitory Authority State of New York"), as lead agency, has determined that the Proposed Action described below will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

Title of Action: Purchase College
State University of New York
New Student Residence
(State University Dormitory Facilities Program)

***SEQR* Status:** Unlisted Action - 6 N.Y.C.R.R. § 617.2(ak)

Review Type: Coordinated Review

Proposed Action

DASNY ("Dormitory Authority State of New York") has received a request from the State University of New York ("SUNY") Purchase College ("SUNY Purchase" or "the College") to fund and undertake the construction of its *New Student Residence* project. For purposes of the *State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA")*, the Proposed Action would involve DASNY's permitting (approving), constructing (undertaking), and authorization of the expenditure of tax-exempt bond proceeds on behalf of SUNY Purchase, pursuant to the DASNY's State University of New York Dormitory Capital Appropriations, to fund the Proposed Project, described further below.

Proposed Project

The Proposed Project would consist of the construction of a new, 4-story, 311-bed, approximately 85,000-gross-square-foot ("gsf") residence hall (the "Proposed Project"). Interior features would include student lounges and laundry facilities. The building exterior would feature brick masonry, cementitious panels, and aluminum curtain-wall glazing. The Proposed Project would address an existing demand for on-campus student housing and would not result in an increase in enrollment.

Location of Proposed Project

The Proposed Project is located on the campus of SUNY Purchase, 735 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, Town of Harrison, Westchester County, New York ("Project Site"). The Development Parcel is located south of the existing Outlook Hall student residence and east of the existing Fort Awesome student residence ("Development Parcel").

Description of the Institution

State University of New York. Founded in 1948, the State University of New York ("SUNY") is the largest comprehensive university system in the United States. SUNY includes 64 institutions, including research universities, academic medical centers, liberal arts colleges, community colleges, colleges of technology and an online learning network. SUNY educates approximately 463,000 students in more than 7,500 degree and certificate programs, and nearly 2 million in workforce and professional development programs.

Purchase College. Founded by Governor Nelson Rockefeller in 1967 as the cultural gem of the SUNY system, Purchase College today enjoys a world-class reputation for its arts programs and high rankings for its liberal arts and sciences programs. The college attracts students and

faculty from around the world seeking a place where they can develop their talents, expand their minds, and prepare for a life of creative independence. The college currently has more than 4,200 students and 450 faculty members. With its professional training and related programs in the Conservatories of Dance, Music, and Theatre Arts, its School of Art+Design encompassing the full range of visual arts, its accomplished faculty in the Schools of Film & Media Studies, Humanities, and Natural & Social Sciences, and the lifelong learning opportunities provided by the School of Liberal Studies & Continuing Education, Purchase College is distinctive among other colleges in the country.

Reasons Supporting This Determination

Overview. DASNY completed this environmental review in accordance with the procedures set forth in *SEQRA*, codified at Article 8 of the New York *Environmental Conservation Law ("ECL")*, and its implementing regulations, promulgated at Part 617 of Title 6 of the *New York Codes, Rules and Regulations* ("*N.Y.C.R.R.*"), which collectively contain the requirements for the *State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQR")* process.

The Proposed Project was also reviewed in conformance with the *New York State Historic Preservation Act of 1980 ("SHPA")*, especially the implementing regulations of Section 14.09 of the *Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation Law ("PRHPL")*. Additionally, the Proposed Project was reviewed in conformance with the *State Smart Growth Public Infrastructure Policy Act ("SSGPIPA")*.

Representatives of DASNY reviewed the *SEQR Environmental Assessment Form-Part I ("EAF-Part I")* and supporting documentation for the Proposed Project (attached), and made a determination that the Proposed Project was an Unlisted Action pursuant to 6 *N.Y.C.R.R.* § 617.2(ak). On February 10, 2016, DASNY circulated a lead agency request letter and the *EAF-Part I* to the involved agencies and interested parties. There being no objection to DASNY assuming *SEQR* lead agency status, it conducted a coordinated review among the involved agencies.

DASNY representatives visited the Project Site and environs and discussed the Proposed Project's possible environmental effects with representatives of SUNY Purchase and the involved agencies. Based on the above, and the additional information set forth below, DASNY as lead agency has analyzed the relevant areas of environmental concern and determined that the Proposed Project would not have a significant adverse effect on the environment and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

General Findings. The purpose of the Proposed Project is to provide a modern student residence for Purchase College. The Proposed Project would address an existing demand for on-campus student housing and would not result in an increase in enrollment. The demand for on-campus housing at Purchase College has consistently exceeded the supply of on-campus housing inventory, with almost 98 percent occupancy rate and a steady enrollment in the last few years.

Zoning. The development parcel (as well as the entire Purchase campus) are located within the R-2 One Family Residential district, according to the Town of Harrison zoning resolution. No change in local zoning would be required to develop the proposed project. Development would not initiate or exacerbate zoning trends in the area. As a state-owned facility, SUNY Purchase is not subject to local zoning regulations; however, the proposed action is consistent with permitted uses under the R-2 zoning classification and no zoning change would be required in order to facilitate the Proposed Project. No significant adverse zoning impacts would occur.

Land Use. The Project Site is the approximately 505-acre SUNY Purchase College campus. The project site contains student residences, academic buildings, parking lots, athletic facilities, a cogeneration plant, and administrative and service/maintenance buildings. The majority of the buildings are concentrated in the middle of the campus surrounded by the campus perimeter road. The development parcel (area of construction within the Project Site), located east of Lincoln Avenue, south of the existing Outback Residence Hall, comprises an undeveloped lawn and wooded area with some asphalt pathways.

Land uses in the vicinity of the campus include low-density residential, golf courses, neighborhood-serving commercial uses such as delicatessens, restaurants, and nurseries, and a corporate headquarters.

The new residence hall would utilize previously undeveloped land. The Proposed Project would create little change in the general land use at Purchase College, since it entails the expansion of college-related housing, a well-established use on the campus already. The construction and operation of the proposed residence hall would be compatible with the surrounding land uses and consistent with the character of the campus. It is anticipated the Proposed Project would not result in significant impacts to land use patterns on the project site and in the surrounding neighborhood.

Public Policy. The Proposed Project was reviewed for its compliance with the relevant public policy initiatives that guide development within the project study area.

State Smart Growth Public Infrastructure Policy Act Consistency Assessment. The Proposed Project was reviewed to determine its general consistency with each of the smart growth public infrastructure criteria. As described in the DASNY *Smart Growth Impact Statement Assessment Form ("SGISAF")*, included as an appendix to the *SEQR* Supplemental Report, the

Proposed Project would be developed in general consistency with each of the smart growth public infrastructure criteria.

Overall, the Proposed Project would be developed in compliance with the relevant public policy initiatives that guide development within the project study area.

Socioeconomic Conditions. The Proposed Project would not introduce or displace any residents, nor would it displace more than 100 employees or a business or institution. No increase in enrollment would occur as a result of the new residence hall's construction; the new facility is intended to fulfill existing demand for student residences on the Purchase College campus. The Proposed Project would be consistent with and would contribute to the existing institutional uses on the campus. Therefore, the Proposed Project does not meet the threshold for further analysis and would not result in any significant adverse impacts on socioeconomic conditions.

Community Facilities and Services. The Proposed Project would not introduce any new residential population (as defined by *SEQR*),[1] or result in the creation of a sizable new neighborhood. The Proposed Project would not have any direct or indirect effects on nearby community facilities; no significant adverse community facilities impacts are expected and, thus, no further analysis is needed.

The new residence facility would serve existing students at the college; therefore, the demand for police, fire and emergency medical services would remain essentially the same as under the existing conditions. Fire protection services would be provided by the Purchase Fire Department, located at 614 Anderson Hill Road. The SUNY University Police, who constitute on-campus security, patrol the campus 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The Harrison Police Department and Westchester County Department of Public Safety can provide assistance to the University Police officers, as needed. It is anticipated that the Proposed Project would not impact the provision of police and fire services.

Open Space and Recreational Facilities. Recreational facilities on the college campus include athletic fields, a fitness center, a swimming pool, tennis, racquetball and basketball courts, baseball and softball diamonds, and several regulation soccer areas, among others. The College's recreational facilities adequately serve the open space needs of the student population.

[1] For purposes of *SEQR,* the term "'[r]esidential' means any facility used for permanent or seasonal habitation, including but not limited to: realty subdivisions, apartments, mobile home parks, and campsites offering any utility hookups for recreational vehicles. It does not include such facilities as hotels, hospitals, nursing homes, dormitories or prisons." 6 *N.Y.C.R.R.* § 617.2(ae).

The Proposed Project would serve as housing for existing students and would not increase student population numbers. No increase in demand for open space and recreational facilities is anticipated, and the Proposed Project is not anticipated to significantly impact existing open space or recreation resources on the campus or the surrounding community.

Cultural Resources. The Proposed Project was reviewed in conformance with the *New York State Historic Preservation Act of 1980 ("SHPA")*, especially the implementing regulations of Section 14.09 of the *Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation Law ("PRHPL")*, as well as with the requirements of the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU"), dated March 18, 1998, between DASNY and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation ("OPRHP").

The Proposed Project was submitted to OPRHP for review. In a letter dated November 9, 2015, OPRHP determined that the Proposed Project would have no impact on archaeological and/or historic resources listed in or eligible for the New York State and/or National Registers of Historic Places ("S/NR"). It is the opinion of DASNY that the Proposed Project would have no adverse impact on historic or cultural resources listed in or eligible for inclusion in the S/NR.

Visual Resources. Typically, a preliminary assessment of visual resources is appropriate when there is the potential for a pedestrian to observe, from the street level, a physical alteration beyond that allowed by existing zoning. Examples include projects that permit the modification of yard, height, and setback requirements, and projects that result in an increase in built floor area beyond what would be allowed "as of right" or in the future without the Proposed Project.

The Proposed Project would be located on an existing college campus, set amongst student residences. The design of the Proposed Project would be similar to the surrounding campus buildings. The Proposed Project would comply with existing zoning; therefore, no further analysis is warranted, and the Proposed Project would therefore not result in significant adverse impacts to visual resources.

Natural Resources. The Proposed Project was evaluated for its potential effects upon topography, geology, stormwater, wetlands, floodplains, and threatened and endangered species.

Topography and Geology. SUNY Purchase is located in the eastern section of Westchester County. Topography of the area consists of flat and gently rolling hills. Bedrock is composed of Yonkers and possibly Harrison Gneiss. Some grading and excavation would be required to facilitate the Proposed Project. Due to the existing terrain and the relatively small scale of the Proposed Project, there would be no significant impacts to topography and geology.

Stormwater. The Proposed Project would result in an increase in stormwater runoff, given the increase in impervious surfaces (building and pathways) relative to the existing conditions (grassy and wooded area). Stormwater from the Proposed Project would be conveyed to an on-site infiltration basin via a series of catch basins and storm sewer lines. The Proposed Project would exceed 1 acre of land disturbance and would, therefore, need permit coverage under the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("NYSDEC") General Permit GP-0-015-002.

As part of the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("SPDES") permit process for construction areas greater than one acre, a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan ("SWPPP") would be prepared to assure compliance with water quality standards. The SWPPP includes erosion and sediment control during construction, treatment of the water quality volume, and attenuation of specific storm frequency volumes. Erosion and sedimentation control measures would include the use of best management practices and engineering controls to mitigate anticipated erosion and sedimentation impacts throughout construction, as well as post-construction during the operation of the proposed project. Such measures may include the use of silt fencing, sediment berms, hay bales, and other erosion and sediment control structures. No significant stormwater impacts are expected as a result of the proposed project.

Wetlands. The development parcel does not contain any wetlands or wetland-adjacent areas; therefore, no wetlands impacts are expected to result from the Proposed Project.

Floodplains. The development parcel is located outside of the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") floodplain boundaries. Portions of the project area that will be developed are approximately 1,000 feet away from floodplains; hence, no impacts to floodplains would occur as a result of the Proposed Project.

Threatened and Endangered Species. The NYSDEC Natural Heritage Program ("NHP") and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("USFWS") were contacted for information on the presence of any endangered and threatened species in the vicinity of the Proposed Project.

Correspondence with NHP identified the potential presence of the Sedge Wren (*Cistothorus platensis*), a threatened species of bird, at or within 0.5 mile of the Project Site. Correspondence with USFWS indicated that there are no endangered species and no critical habitats at the Project Site.

Given the lack of critical habitat at the Project Site, the likelihood that the Sedge Wren would occupy the development parcel is minimal and no significant adverse impacts to threatened and endangered species is expected.

Hazardous Materials. The Proposed Project was evaluated for its potential hazardous materials impacts. A *Phase I Environmental Site Assessment ("ESA")* of the development parcel

was performed in February 2016 in accordance with American Society for Testing and Materials ("ASTM") Standard E1527-13, *Standard Practice for Environmental Site Assessments: Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Practice*.[2] The *Phase I ESA* included a visual inspection of the development parcel; a review of historical land use maps, prior reports and local records; and a review of state and federal regulatory databases relating to use, generation, storage, treatment and/or disposal of hazardous materials.

According to the *Phase I ESA*, the development parcel was utilized as farmland prior to 1967. The remnants of a former Volkswagen Beetle and extensive litter are located at the development parcel. Two NYSDEC spill cases occurred on the Purchase campus; both have been listed as "closed" by NYSDEC. Thirty storage tanks are listed as in-service or formerly in-service at the campus including one active waste oil underground storage tank ("UST"), and 14 active aboveground storage tank ("AST") containing №. 2 fuel oil, gasoline, diesel, and waste oil. Two previous environmental reports by EA Engineering, P.C. in 2004 reported the presence of metals and PCBs at concentrations below regulatory standards 100 feet west of the development parcel.

The *Phase I ESA* identified several "*Recognized Environmental Conditions*" ("*RECs*"), as follows:

- Due to the development parcel's historic use as farmland, various pesticides and/or arsenic and lead may be present in the soil. The historic use of the development parcel as farmland and the suspect presence of pesticides and/or arsenic and lead are considered a *REC*.

- When improperly abandoned, automobiles contain fluids including gasoline, motor oil, antifreeze, and lubricants. When the reservoirs containing these fluids rust or otherwise decay, the fluids are released to the ground surface. The rusted, decaying Volkswagen Beetle is considered a *REC* because of the potential release of automotive fluids to the ground surface.

Recommendations. The *Phase I ESA* recommended soil characterization in the areas that would be disturbed as part of construction of the Proposed Project. Soil samples should be analyzed for pesticides, arsenic and lead to address the historic farming *REC*, and volatile organic compounds ("VOC"), semi-volatile organic compounds ("SVOC"), and metals to determine soil conditions beneath the Volkswagen Beetle.

DASNY is currently planning a *Phase II Environmental Site Assessment ("ESA")* of the development parcel. The *Phase II ESA* would carry out the recommendations of the *Phase I ESA*.

[2] *Phase I ESA: SUNY Purchase College Proposed Residence Hall Site*. Henningson, Durham & Richardson Architecture and Engineering, P.C. February 3, 2016.

If contaminated soil is identified on the development parcel, it would be disposed of off site in accordance with all applicable regulations. If a storage tank or contaminated soil or other evidence of a release or spill is encountered, it would be reported to NYSDEC, the tank would be removed, and the contamination would be delineated and remediated in accordance with applicable requirements.

With the implementation of the measures described above, the Proposed Project would not result in any significant adverse hazardous materials impacts.

Water Supply and Sanitary Sewage. The Proposed Project would generate demand for approximately 31,100 gallons of water per day, and approximately 31,100 gallons of sanitary sewage per day. The existing infrastructure system for SUNY Purchase is designed to accommodate 5,000 students. Current enrollment, estimated at approximately 4,200 FTE students, would not increase as a result of the Proposed Project. Therefore, the existing system has the capacity to handle the increased water demand and sewage flows from the proposed project. Sewer lines on campus are connected to the existing Westchester County trunk line on the eastern border of campus and are piped to the County's Blind Brook Treatment Plant.

Energy. An existing cogeneration plant provides heat and electric power to most buildings on the SUNY Purchase campus. The proposed residence hall would connect to the existing system, which has excess capacity to serve the Proposed Project.

It is expected that the Proposed Project, when operational, would consume approximately 21,309,500 million British Thermal Units ("BTU") per year.[3] This would not be considered a significant demand for energy. Further, the Proposed Project would incorporate measures to achieve Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design ("LEED") Silver certification. The LEED rating system, developed by the nonprofit U.S. Green Building Council, is a standard ensuring a high degree of environmental stewardship, considering energy efficiency, minimization of waste sent to landfills, and other sustainability best practices in building design and operation. Therefore, the Proposed Project would not result in significant adverse impacts to the consumption or supply of energy.

Transportation. The Proposed Project would serve an existing demand for on-campus student housing. No increase in enrollment would occur as a result of the Proposed Project. It is therefore anticipated that the Proposed Project would not generate significant amounts of additional traffic on the campus. No new parking would be provided. No significant, adverse traffic or transportation impacts are anticipated.

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[3] A BTU is the amount of heat energy needed to raise the temperature of one pound of water by one degree Fahrenheit. This is the standard measurement used to state the amount of energy that a fuel has as well as the amount of output of any heat generating device.

Air Quality. The Proposed Project would not generate significant amounts of additional traffic on the campus. New vehicular trips would be limited to those associated with deliveries to the new residence hall. Therefore, additional vehicular emissions are not expected to be significant. No new stationary source emissions are anticipated as part of the Proposed Project.

Noise. The Proposed Project would not generate significant amounts of additional traffic on the campus. New vehicular trips would be limited to those associated with deliveries to the new residence hall. Thus, additional vehicular noise is not expected to be significant.

The Project Site is located within the Westchester County Airport 60 Ldn Noise Contour Critical Environmental Area ("CEA"), designated by Westchester County in 1989. Given the minor increase in project-noise expected, the Proposed Project would have no adverse effect on the CEA. Airport noise would not adversely affect the Proposed Project. The proposed residence hall would be designed and constructed using standard construction methods and materials, including acoustically-rated windows and air conditioning as an alternate means of ventilation. The windows would be extruded aluminum windows with high-performance double-glazing, a major factor in noise reduction.

Neighborhood Character. Neighborhood character is a term used to describe the various elements that contribute to a community or neighborhood — such as land use, architectural design, visual resources, historic resources, socioeconomics, traffic and noise — from which an area derives its distinct "personality." A neighborhood character assessment considers how a proposed action may affect the context and feeling of a neighborhood by collectively accounting for its effects on the contributing elements. In general, this assessment is warranted for actions with the potential to result in significant adverse impacts in one of the technical areas, or if it may moderately effect several of these areas. The Proposed Project does not have the potential to result in any significant adverse impacts to any of the above-mentioned areas or the potential for any combination of moderate effects in more than one area; accordingly, no neighborhood character assessment is warranted.

Public Health. Public health involves the activities that society undertakes to protect and improve the health and well-being of the population. Public health may be jeopardized by poor air quality, exposure to hazardous materials, noise, and contaminants in soil and water. As demonstrated in earlier sections, the Proposed Project is not anticipated to result in any significant adverse impacts to air quality, water quality, hazardous materials, or noise. Hence, the Proposed Project would not result in any significant adverse impacts to public health and no further analysis is warranted.

Construction Impacts. The Proposed Project would involve construction activities at the development parcel. As with all construction projects, work at the development parcel would result in temporary disruptions to the surrounding area, including occasional noise and dust.

Construction of the Proposed Project is expected to occur over an approximately 16-month period, starting April 2016 and ending July 2017.

The major phases of construction for the proposed project are as follows:

- Excavation, foundation, and construction: During this period, soil and rock would be removed from the development parcel and the concrete footings and building foundations would be poured. Trucks would remove excavated material from the site. Ready-mix concrete trucks would deliver concrete to the site.

- Core and shell construction (superstructure): This would include erection of the concrete framework for the building and construction of the facades. Pouring of the building's concrete floors or "decks" would occur during this period and installation of the building's mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems would begin. Trucks would continue to deliver materials and remove construction debris.

- Interior construction and finishes: Installation of the building's mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems would continue to completion. Installation of elevator and life safety systems would take place at this time. This stage would also include construction of interior walls, installation of lighting fixtures, and interior finishes.

Construction activities may result in temporary disruptions to the surrounding campus community. These potential disruptions may include temporary closures of the sidewalks and driveways in the vicinity of the project site for construction staging areas, if necessary. Various measures would be implemented in order to minimize the temporary disruptions and to ensure the safety of the campus community during construction.

Closure of the sidewalks and driveways may pose potential pedestrian safety and traffic management concerns. The development parcel would be fully enclosed with perimeter fencing and overhead protection. Overhead netting will also be provided as required.

Also, because excavation can cause fugitive dust emissions, all appropriate fugitive dust control measures would be implemented, including the use of dust covers for trucks, as well as an on-site water tank to wet down exposed areas and suppress fugitive dust.

Regarding stormwater runoff during construction, modifications to SUNY Purchase's existing *SPDES General Permit for Storm Water Discharges (GP-02-01)* may be necessary. As part of the SPDES permit process for construction areas greater than one acre, a SWPPP would be prepared to assure compliance with water quality standards. The SWPPP includes erosion and

sediment control during construction, treatment of the water quality volume, and attenuation of specific storm frequency volumes. Erosion and sedimentation control measures would include the use of best management practices and engineering controls to mitigate anticipated erosion and sedimentation impacts throughout construction, as well as post-construction during the operation of the proposed project. Such measures may include the use of silt fencing, sediment berms, hay bales, and other erosion and sediment control structures.

Finally, increased noise levels caused by construction activities would also occur. Site excavation is generally considered the noisiest part of construction, while interior construction is considered the least noisy. Construction noise is regulated by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("USEPA") noise emission standards for construction equipment. Construction material would be handled and transported in such a manner as not to create unnecessary noise. Compliance with noise control measures would be ensured by including them in the contract documents as material specifications and by directives to the construction contractor.

Accordingly, the Proposed Project would not result in significant adverse impacts during construction, and no further analysis is required.

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Instructions for Completing Part 1

Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer to the initial question is "Yes", complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is "No", proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1is accurate and complete.

A. Project and Sponsor Information.

Name of Action or Project: State University of New York Purchase College New Student Residence		
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map): 735 Anderson Hill Rd, Purchase, New York (Westchester County)		
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need): The Dormitory Authority State of New York ("DASNY") has received a request from the State University of New York ("SUNY") Purchase College ("SUNY Purchase" or "the College") to fund and undertake the construction of its New Residence Hall. For purposes of the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), the Proposed Action would involve DASNY's permitting (approving), constructing (undertaking), and authorization of the expenditure of tax-exempt bond proceeds on behalf of SUNY Purchase, pursuant to DASNY's SUNY Dormitory Capital Appropriations, to fund the Proposed Project, the construction of a new, 4-story, 311-bed, 85,000-gross-square-foot ("gsf") residence hall (the "Proposed Project"). Interior features would include student lounges and laundry facilities. The building exterior would feature brick masonry, cementitious panels, and aluminum curtain-wall glazing. The Development Parcel is located south of the existing Outlook Hall student residence and east of the existing Fort Awesome student residence ("Development Parcel"). The Proposed Project would address an existing demand for on-campus student housing and would not result in an increase in enrollment.		
Name of Applicant/Sponsor: State University of New York Purchase College	Telephone: 914.251.6000 E-Mail:	
Address: 735 Anderson Hill Rd		
City/PO: Purchase	State: New York	Zip Code: 10577
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Address: 735 Anderson Hill Rd		
City/PO: Purchase	State: New York	Zip Code: 10577
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor):	Telephone: E-Mail:	
Address:		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:

B. Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship. ("Funding" includes grants, loans, tax relief, and any other forms of financial assistance.)

Government Entity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Application Date (Actual or projected)
a. City Council, Town Board, or Village Board of Trustees ☐Yes ☐No		
b. City, Town or Village Planning Board or Commission ☐Yes ☐No		
c. City Council, Town or Village Zoning Board of Appeals ☐Yes ☐No		
d. Other local agencies ☐Yes ☐No		
e. County agencies ☑Yes ☐No	Westchester Co. Sewer connection permit Westchester Joint Water Works connection permit	TBD
f. Regional agencies ☐Yes ☐No		
g. State agencies ☑Yes ☐No	DASNY - authorization to undertake construction NYSDEC - General Permit GP-0-015-002	TBD TBD
h. Federal agencies ☐Yes ☐No		

i. Coastal Resources.

i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway? ☐Yes ☑No

ii. Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program? ☐Yes ☑No

iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area? ☐Yes ☑No

C. Planning and Zoning

C.1. Planning and zoning actions.

Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation be the only approval(s) which must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed? ☐Yes ☑No

- **If Yes,** complete sections C, F and G.
- **If No,** proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part 1

C.2. Adopted land use plans.

a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, village or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the site where the proposed action would be located? ☑Yes ☐No

If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located? ☐Yes ☑No

b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other?) ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes, identify the plan(s):

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c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan, or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes, identify the plan(s):

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C.3. Zoning

a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance. ☑ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district?

As a State-owned facility, SUNY Purchase is not subject to local zoning regulations; however, the proposed action is consistent with permitted uses under the Town of Harrison R-2 zoning classification and no significant impacts to local zoning are expected.

b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit? ☑ Yes ☐ No

c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action? ☐ Yes ☑ No
If Yes,
i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site? _____

C.4. Existing community services.

a. In what school district is the project site located? Harrison Central School District

b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?

The SUNY University Police Department patrol the campus 24-hours a day, 365 days a year.

c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site?

Fire protection: Purchase Fire Department, 614 Anderson Hill Road. Emergency medical services: Student Health Services/University Police Dept.

d. What parks serve the project site?

The 505-acre college campus contains various open space and recreational resources, including baseball, softball and soccer fields, all-weather tennis courts, indoor batting cages, as well as expansive lawn areas for passive recreation.

D. Project Details

D.1. Proposed and Potential Development

a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixed, include all components)? student residence

b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? 505 acres
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? 3.6 acres
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? 505 acres

c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use? ☐ Yes ☑ No
i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles, housing units, square feet)? % _____ Units: _____

d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision? ☐ Yes ☑ No
If Yes,
i. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types)

ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
iii. Number of lots proposed? _____
iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum _____ Maximum _____

e. Will proposed action be constructed in multiple phases? ☐ Yes ☑ No
i. If No, anticipated period of construction: _____ months
ii. If Yes:

- Total number of phases anticipated _____
- Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) _____ month _____ year
- Anticipated completion date of final phase _____ month _____year
- Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progress of one phase may determine timing or duration of future phases: _____

f. Does the project include new residential uses? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes, show numbers of units proposed.

	One Family	Two Family	Three Family	Multiple Family (four or more)
Initial Phase	_____	_____	_____	_____
At completion of all phases	_____	_____	_____	_____

g. Does the proposed action include new non-residential construction (including expansions)? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If Yes,

i. Total number of structures 1

ii. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: 45 feet height; varies width; and varies length

iii. Approximate extent of building space to be heated or cooled: 85,000 gross square feet

h. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that will result in the impoundment of any liquids, such as creation of a water supply, reservoir, pond, lake, waste lagoon or other storage? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes,

i. Purpose of the impoundment: _____

ii. If a water impoundment, the principal source of the water: ☐ Ground water ☐ Surface water streams ☐ Other specify:

_____

iii. If other than water, identify the type of impounded/contained liquids and their source.

_____

iv. Approximate size of the proposed impoundment. Volume: _____ million gallons; surface area: _____ acres

v. Dimensions of the proposed dam or impounding structure: _____ height; _____ length

vi. Construction method/materials for the proposed dam or impounding structure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, concrete):

_____

D.2. Project Operations

a. Does the proposed action include any excavation, mining, or dredging, during construction, operations, or both? (Not including general site preparation, grading or installation of utilities or foundations where all excavated materials will remain onsite) ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i .What is the purpose of the excavation or dredging? _____

ii. How much material (including rock, earth, sediments, etc.) is proposed to be removed from the site?

- Volume (specify tons or cubic yards): _____
- Over what duration of time? _____

iii. Describe nature and characteristics of materials to be excavated or dredged, and plans to use, manage or dispose of them.

_____

_____

i*v.* Will there be onsite dewatering or processing of excavated materials? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe. _____

_____

v. What is the total area to be dredged or excavated? _____acres

vi. What is the maximum area to be worked at any one time? _____ acres

vii. What would be the maximum depth of excavation or dredging? _____ feet

viii. Will the excavation require blasting? ☐ Yes ☐ No

ix. Summarize site reclamation goals and plan: _____

_____

_____

b. Would the proposed action cause or result in alteration of, increase or decrease in size of, or encroachment into any existing wetland, waterbody, shoreline, beach or adjacent area? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Identify the wetland or waterbody which would be affected (by name, water index number, wetland map number or geographic description): _____

_____

ii. Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placement of structures, or alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square feet or acres:

_____

_____

_____

_____

iii. Will proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, describe: _____

iv. Will proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

- acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed: _____
- expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion: _____
- purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access): _____

_____

- proposed method of plant removal: _____
- if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s): _____

v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance: _____

_____

c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

i. Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: 31,100 gpd (same as existing) gallons/day

ii. Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

- Name of district or service area: Westchester Joint Water Works
- Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal? ☑ Yes ☐ No
- Is the project site in the existing district? ☑ Yes ☐ No
- Is expansion of the district needed? ☐ Yes ☑ No
- Do existing lines serve the project site? ☑ Yes ☐ No

iii. Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: _____

_____

- Source(s) of supply for the district: _____

iv. Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If, Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____
- Date application submitted or anticipated: _____
- Proposed source(s) of supply for new district: _____

v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project: _____

_____

vi. If water supply will be from wells (public or private), maximum pumping capacity: _____ gallons/minute.

d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

i. Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: 31,100 gpd gallons/day

ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all components and approximate volumes or proportions of each): _____

sanitary wastewater

_____

iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

- Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used: Blind Brook Treatment Plant
- Name of district: Blind Brook Sewer District (Westchester County)
- Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project? ☑ Yes ☐ No
- Is the project site in the existing district? ☑ Yes ☐ No
- Is expansion of the district needed? ☐ Yes ☑ No

- Do existing sewer lines serve the project site? ☑ Yes ☐ No
- Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project? ☐ Yes ☑ No

  If Yes:
  - Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: _____

iv. Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:
- Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____
- Date application submitted or anticipated: _____
- What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge? _____

v. If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including specifying proposed receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge, or describe subsurface disposal plans):

_____

vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste: _____

_____

e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point sources (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point source (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

i. How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?

_____ Square feet or 1.2 acres (impervious surface)

_____ Square feet or 505 acres (parcel size)

ii. Describe types of new point sources. none

iii. Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent properties, groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)?

Runoff will be directed to an on-site infiltration basin via a series of catch basins and storm sewer lines.

- If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands: Receiving body would be a proposed infiltration basin adjacent to the proposed student residence.
- Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties? ☐ Yes ☑ No

iv. Does proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater? ☑ Yes ☐ No

f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, identify:

i. Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)

_____

ii. Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)

_____

iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)

Heating and cooling would be accomplished through roof-top Air Handling Units and site-located evaporative chiller.

g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit, or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year) ☐ Yes ☐ No

ii. In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate:
- _____Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO_2)
- _____Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N_2O)
- _____Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)
- _____Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF_6)
- _____Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide equivalent of Hydroflourocarbons (HFCs)
- _____Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric): _____

ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to generate heat or electricity, flaring): _____

_____

i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust):

_____

_____

j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services? ☐Yes ☑No

If Yes:

i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply): ☐ Morning ☐ Evening ☐Weekend ☐ Randomly between hours of _____ to _____.

ii. For commercial activities only, projected number of semi-trailer truck trips/day: _____

iii. Parking spaces: Existing 0 Proposed 0 Net increase/decrease 0

iv. Does the proposed action include any shared use parking? ☐Yes ☑No

v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing access, describe:

_____

_____

_____

vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within ½ mile of the proposed site? ☑Yes ☐No

vii Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles? ☑Yes ☐No

viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes? ☑Yes ☐No

k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy? ☐Yes ☐No

If Yes:

i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action: _____

_____

ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/local utility, or other):

_____

iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade to, an existing substation? ☐Yes ☐No

l. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.

i. During Construction:

- Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday: _____
- Sunday: _____
- Holidays: _____

ii. During Operations:

- Monday - Friday: 24 hours
- Saturday: 24 hours
- Sunday: 24 hours
- Holidays: 24 hours

m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If yes:

i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:

_____

_____

ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Describe: _____

_____

n.. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If yes:

i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:

Outdoor lighting would be limited to perimeter pathways and building exterior. Project site is internal to college campus and no lighting impacts to surrounding properties would occur.

ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen? ☐ Yes ☑ No

Describe: _____

_____

o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures: _____

_____

_____

p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Product(s) to be stored _____

ii. Volume(s) _____ per unit time _____ (e.g., month, year)

iii. Generally describe proposed storage facilities: _____

_____

q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

i. Describe proposed treatment(s):

_____

_____

_____

_____

ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices? ☐ Yes ☐ No

r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:

- Construction: _____ tons per _____ (unit of time)
- Operation : _____ tons per _____ (unit of time)

ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste:

- Construction: _____

  _____
- Operation: _____

  _____

iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:

- Construction: _____

  _____
- Operation: _____

  _____

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modification of a solid waste management facility? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or other disposal activities): _____

ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:

- _____ Tons/month, if transfer or other non-combustion/thermal treatment, or
- _____ Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal treatment

iii. If landfill, anticipated site life: _____ years

t. Will proposed action at the site involve the commercial generation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be generated, handled or managed at facility: _____

ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving hazardous wastes or constituents: _____

iii. Specify amount to be handled or generated _____ tons/month

iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of hazardous constituents: _____

v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing offsite hazardous waste facility? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes: provide name and location of facility: _____

If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous wastes which will not be sent to a hazardous waste facility:

E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action

E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site

a. Existing land uses.

i. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the project site.

☐ Urban ☐ Industrial ☐ Commercial ☑ Residential (suburban) ☐ Rural (non-farm)
☐ Forest ☐ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☑ Other (specify): institutional

ii. If mix of uses, generally describe:

b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site.

Land use or Covertype	Current Acreage	Acreage After Project Completion	Change (Acres +/-)
• Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious surfaces	196.22	197.42	+1.2
• Forested	206.02	204.82	-1.2
• Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)			
• Agricultural (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)			
• Surface water features (lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)			
• Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)	71.90	71.90	0
• Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)			
• Other Describe: athletic fields	30.86	30.86	0

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation? ☐ Yes ☑ No

i. If Yes: explain: _____

d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes,

i. Identify Facilities:

_____

_____

e. Does the project site contain an existing dam? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:

- Dam height: _____ feet
- Dam length: _____ feet
- Surface area: _____ acres
- Volume impounded: _____ gallons OR acre-feet

ii. Dam's existing hazard classification: _____

iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection:

_____

_____

f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facility? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Has the facility been formally closed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- If yes, cite sources/documentation: _____

ii. Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility:

_____

_____

iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities: _____

_____

g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred:

_____

_____

h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

i. Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply: ☑ Yes ☐ No

☑ Yes – Spills Incidents database — Provide DEC ID number(s): 9814230; 0609093

☐ Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database — Provide DEC ID number(s): _____

☐ Neither database

ii. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures:_____

_____

_____

iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If yes, provide DEC ID number(s): _____

iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s):

9814230: case was closed 3/1/99; 0609093: case was closed 6/8/06

_____

v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses? ☐ Yes ☑ No

- If yes, DEC site ID number: _____
- Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement): _____
- Describe any use limitations: _____
- Describe any engineering controls: _____
- Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Explain: _____

E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site

a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? 5 to 10 feet

b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site? ☐ Yes ☑ No
If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings? _____%

c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site:

PnB (Paxton fine sandy loam)	71 %
Ub (Udorthents)	29 %
	%

d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average: 2 to 2.75 feet

e. Drainage status of project site soils:

☑ Well Drained:	50 % of site
☑ Moderately Well Drained:	50 % of site
☐ Poorly Drained	% of site

f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes:

☑ 0-10%:	100 % of site
☐ 10-15%:	% of site
☐ 15% or greater:	% of site

g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site? ☐ Yes ☑ No
If Yes, describe: _____

h. Surface water features.

i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers, ponds or lakes)? ☑ Yes ☐ No

ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If Yes to either *i* or *ii*, continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.

iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal, state or local agency? ☑ Yes ☐ No

iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information:

- Streams: Name 935-95, 935-97, 935-98 Classification C
- Lakes or Ponds: Name _____ Classification _____
- Wetlands: Name Federal Waters, Federal Waters, Federal Waters,... Approximate Size NYS Wetland (in a...
- Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC) G-3

v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired waterbodies? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired: _____
Name - Pollutants - Uses:Blind Brook, Upper, and tribs – Silt/Sediment – Aquatic Life

i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway? ☑ Yes ☐ No

j. Is the project site in the 100 year Floodplain? ☑ Yes ☐ No

k. Is the project site in the 500 year Floodplain? ☑ Yes ☐ No

l. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquifer? ☐ Yes ☑ No
If Yes:

i. Name of aquifer: _____

m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site: see note under "o" below

n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation): _____

ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation: _____

iii. Extent of community/habitat:

- Currently: _____ acres
- Following completion of project as proposed: _____ acres
- Gain or loss (indicate + or -): _____ acres

o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the federal government or NYS as endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened species? ☑ Yes ☐ No

DASNY is awaiting a response from the NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation's New York Natural Heritage Program for information on listed species in the vicinity of the Project Site.

p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of special concern? ☐ Yes ☑ No

q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use: _____

E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site

a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes, provide county plus district name/number: _____

b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present? ☐ Yes ☑ No

i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site? _____

ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s): _____

c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Nature of the natural landmark: ☐ Biological Community ☐ Geological Feature

ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent: _____

d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

i. CEA name: Airport 60 Ldn Noise Contour

ii. Basis for designation: Exceptional or unique character

iii. Designating agency and date: Date:1-31-90, Agency:Westchester County

e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on, or has been nominated by the NYS Board of Historic Preservation for inclusion on, the State or National Register of Historic Places? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: ☐ Archaeological Site ☐ Historic Building or District

ii. Name: _____

iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based:

_____

f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory? ☑ Yes ☐ No

g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Describe possible resource(s): SHPO issued a No Impact letter on November 9, 2015.

ii. Basis for identification: _____

h. Is the project site within fives miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Identify resource: _____

ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or scenic byway, etc.): _____

iii. Distance between project and resource: _____ miles.

i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Identify the name of the river and its designation: _____

ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666? ☐ Yes ☐ No

F. Additional Information

Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project.

If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with your proposal, please describe those impacts plus any measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.

G. Verification

I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name _____ Date_____

Signature_____ Title_____

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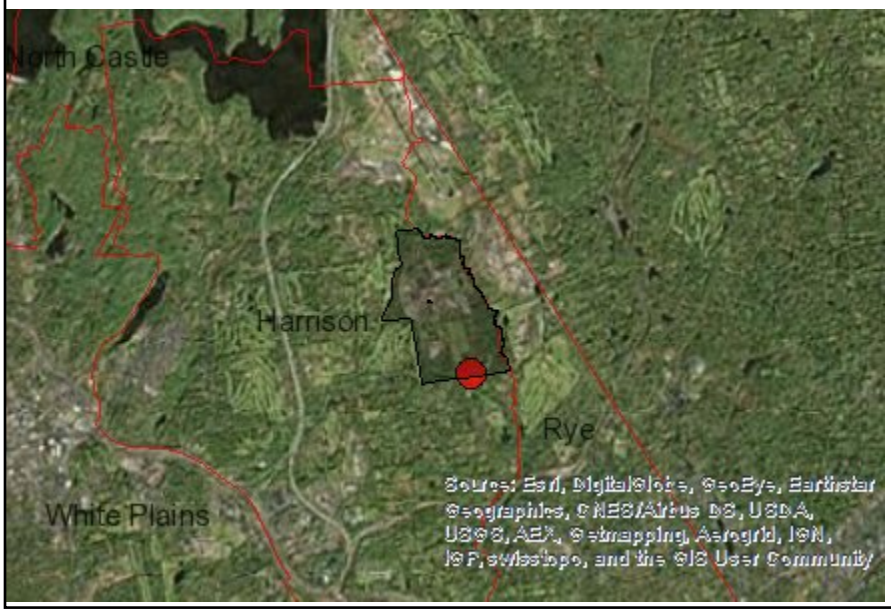

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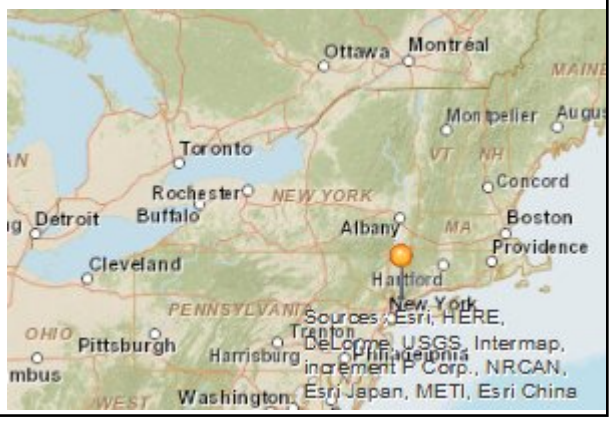

B.i.i [Coastal or Waterfront Area]	No
B.i.ii [Local Waterfront Revitalization Area]	No
C.2.b. [Special Planning District]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Potential Contamination History]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Listed]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Environmental Site Remediation Database]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site]	No
E.2.g [Unique Geologic Features]	No
E.2.h.i [Surface Water Features]	Yes
E.2.h.ii [Surface Water Features]	Yes
E.2.h.iii [Surface Water Features]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Stream Name]	935-95, 935-97, 935-98
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Stream Classification]	C
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Wetlands Name]	Federal Waters, NYS Wetland
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Wetlands Size]	NYS Wetland (in acres):18.6
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - DEC Wetlands Number]	G-3
E.2.h.v [Impaired Water Bodies]	Yes

E.2.h.v [Impaired Water Bodies - Name and Basis for Listing]	Name - Pollutants - Uses:Blind Brook, Upper, and tribs – Silt/Sediment – Aquatic Life
E.2.i. [Floodway]	Yes
E.2.j. [100 Year Floodplain]	Yes
E.2.k. [500 Year Floodplain]	Yes
E.2.l. [Aquifers]	No
E.2.n. [Natural Communities]	No
E.2.o. [Endangered or Threatened Species]	Yes
E.2.p. [Rare Plants or Animals]	No
E.3.a. [Agricultural District]	No
E.3.c. [National Natural Landmark]	No
E.3.d [Critical Environmental Area]	Yes
E.3.d [Critical Environmental Area - Name]	Airport 60 Ldn Noise Contour
E.3.d.ii [Critical Environmental Area - Reason]	Exceptional or unique character
E.3.d.iii [Critical Environmental Area – Date and Agency]	Date:1-31-90, Agency:Westchester County
E.3.e. [National Register of Historic Places]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.3.f. [Archeological Sites]	Yes
E.3.i. [Designated River Corridor]	No

e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on, or has been nominated by the NYS Board of Historic Preservation for inclusion on, the State or National Register of Historic Places? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: ☐ Archaeological Site ☐ Historic Building or District

ii. Name: _____

iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based:

_____

f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory? ☑ Yes ☐ No

g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Describe possible resource(s): SHPO issued a No Impact letter on November 9, 2015.

ii. Basis for identification: _____

h. Is the project site within fives miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Identify resource: _____

ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or scenic byway, etc.): _____

iii. Distance between project and resource: _____ miles.

i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes:

i. Identify the name of the river and its designation: _____

ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666? ☐ Yes ☐ No

F. Additional Information

Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project.

If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with your proposal, please describe those impacts plus any measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.

G. Verification

I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name Sean Connolly Date February 10, 2016

Signature _____ Title Associate Director, Capital Facilities Planning

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Agency Use Only [If applicable]

Project : SUNY Purchase New Student Residence

Date : 3/14/2016

Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 2 - Identification of Potential Project Impacts

Part 2 is to be completed by the lead agency. Part 2 is designed to help the lead agency inventory all potential resources that could be affected by a proposed project or action. We recognize that the lead agency's reviewer(s) will not necessarily be environmental professionals. So, the questions are designed to walk a reviewer through the assessment process by providing a series of questions that can be answered using the information found in Part 1. To further assist the lead agency in completing Part 2, the form identifies the most relevant questions in Part 1 that will provide the information needed to answer the Part 2 question. When Part 2 is completed, the lead agency will have identified the relevant environmental areas that may be impacted by the proposed activity.

If the lead agency is a state agency **and** the action is in any Coastal Area, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment.

Tips for completing Part 2:

- Review all of the information provided in Part 1.
- Review any application, maps, supporting materials and the Full EAF Workbook.
- Answer each of the 18 questions in Part 2.
- If you answer "**Yes"** to a numbered question, please complete all the questions that follow in that section.
- If you answer "**No"** to a numbered question, move on to the next numbered question.
- Check appropriate column to indicate the anticipated size of the impact.
- Proposed projects that would exceed a numeric threshold contained in a question should result in the reviewing agency checking the box "Moderate to large impact may occur."
- The reviewer is not expected to be an expert in environmental analysis.
- If you are not sure or undecided about the size of an impact, it may help to review the sub-questions for the general question and consult the workbook.
- When answering a question consider all components of the proposed activity, that is, the "whole action".
- Consider the possibility for long-term and cumulative impacts as well as direct impacts.
- Answer the question in a reasonable manner considering the scale and context of the project.

1. Impact on Land

Proposed action may involve construction on, or physical alteration of, the land surface of the proposed site. (See Part 1. D.1)

☐ NO ☑ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 2.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may involve construction on land where depth to water table is less than 3 feet.	E2d	☑	☐
b. The proposed action may involve construction on slopes of 15% or greater.	E2f	☑	☐
c. The proposed action may involve construction on land where bedrock is exposed, or generally within 5 feet of existing ground surface.	E2a	☑	☐
d. The proposed action may involve the excavation and removal of more than 1,000 tons of natural material.	D2a	☑	☐
e. The proposed action may involve construction that continues for more than one year or in multiple phases.	D1e	☑	☐
f. The proposed action may result in increased erosion, whether from physical disturbance or vegetation removal (including from treatment by herbicides).	D2e, D2q	☑	☐
g. The proposed action is, or may be, located within a Coastal Erosion hazard area.	B1i	☑	☐
h. Other impacts: _____ _____		☐	☐

2. Impact on Geological Features

The proposed action may result in the modification or destruction of, or inhibit access to, any unique or unusual land forms on the site (e.g., cliffs, dunes, minerals, fossils, caves). (See Part 1. E.2.g) ☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", move on to Section 3.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Identify the specific land form(s) attached: _____ _____	E2g	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may affect or is adjacent to a geological feature listed as a registered National Natural Landmark. Specific feature: _____	E3c	☐	☐
c. Other impacts: _____ _____		☐	☐

3. Impacts on Surface Water

The proposed action may affect one or more wetlands or other surface water bodies (e.g., streams, rivers, ponds or lakes). (See Part 1. D.2, E.2.h) ☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - l. If "No", move on to Section 4.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may create a new water body.	D2b, D1h	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may result in an increase or decrease of over 10% or more than a 10 acre increase or decrease in the surface area of any body of water.	D2b	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may involve dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from a wetland or water body.	D2a	☐	☐
d. The proposed action may involve construction within or adjoining a freshwater or tidal wetland, or in the bed or banks of any other water body.	E2h	☐	☐
e. The proposed action may create turbidity in a waterbody, either from upland erosion, runoff or by disturbing bottom sediments.	D2a, D2h	☐	☐
f. The proposed action may include construction of one or more intake(s) for withdrawal of water from surface water.	D2c	☐	☐
g. The proposed action may include construction of one or more outfall(s) for discharge of wastewater to surface water(s).	D2d	☐	☐
h. The proposed action may cause soil erosion, or otherwise create a source of stormwater discharge that may lead to siltation or other degradation of receiving water bodies.	D2e	☐	☐
i. The proposed action may affect the water quality of any water bodies within or downstream of the site of the proposed action.	E2h	☐	☐
j. The proposed action may involve the application of pesticides or herbicides in or around any water body.	D2q, E2h	☐	☐
k. The proposed action may require the construction of new, or expansion of existing, wastewater treatment facilities.	D1a, D2d	☐	☐

l. Other impacts: _____ _____		□	□

4. Impact on groundwater

The proposed action may result in new or additional use of ground water, or may have the potential to introduce contaminants to ground water or an aquifer. (See Part 1. D.2.a, D.2.c, D.2.d, D.2.p, D.2.q, D.2.t) ☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 5.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may require new water supply wells, or create additional demand on supplies from existing water supply wells.	D2c	□	□
b. Water supply demand from the proposed action may exceed safe and sustainable withdrawal capacity rate of the local supply or aquifer. Cite Source: _____	D2c	□	□
c. The proposed action may allow or result in residential uses in areas without water and sewer services.	D1a, D2c	□	□
d. The proposed action may include or require wastewater discharged to groundwater.	D2d, E2l	□	□
e. The proposed action may result in the construction of water supply wells in locations where groundwater is, or is suspected to be, contaminated.	D2c, E1f, E1g, E1h	□	□
f. The proposed action may require the bulk storage of petroleum or chemical products over ground water or an aquifer.	D2p, E2l	□	□
g. The proposed action may involve the commercial application of pesticides within 100 feet of potable drinking water or irrigation sources.	E2h, D2q, E2l, D2c	□	□
h. Other impacts: _____ _____		□	□

5. Impact on Flooding

The proposed action may result in development on lands subject to flooding. (See Part 1. E.2) ☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", move on to Section 6.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in development in a designated floodway.	E2i	□	□
b. The proposed action may result in development within a 100 year floodplain.	E2j	□	□
c. The proposed action may result in development within a 500 year floodplain.	E2k	□	□
d. The proposed action may result in, or require, modification of existing drainage patterns.	D2b, D2e	□	□
e. The proposed action may change flood water flows that contribute to flooding.	D2b, E2i, E2j, E2k	□	□
f. If there is a dam located on the site of the proposed action, is the dam in need of repair, or upgrade?	E1e	□	□

g. Other impacts: _____ _____		☐	☐

6. Impacts on Air

The proposed action may include a state regulated air emission source. ☑ NO ☐ YES
(See Part 1. D.2.f., D,2,h, D.2.g)
If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", move on to Section 7.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. If the proposed action requires federal or state air emission permits, the action may also emit one or more greenhouse gases at or above the following levels:			
i. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide (CO_2)	D2g	☐	☐
ii. More than 3.5 tons/year of nitrous oxide (N_2O)	D2g	☐	☐
iii. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon equivalent of perfluorocarbons (PFCs)	D2g	☐	☐
iv. More than .045 tons/year of sulfur hexafluoride (SF_6)	D2g	☐	☐
v. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide equivalent of hydrochloroflourocarbons (HFCs) emissions	D2g	☐	☐
vi. 43 tons/year or more of methane	D2h	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may generate 10 tons/year or more of any one designated hazardous air pollutant, or 25 tons/year or more of any combination of such hazardous air pollutants.	D2g	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may require a state air registration, or may produce an emissions rate of total contaminants that may exceed 5 lbs. per hour, or may include a heat source capable of producing more than 10 million BTU's per hour.	D2f, D2g	☐	☐
d. The proposed action may reach 50% of any of the thresholds in "a" through "c", above.	D2g	☐	☐
e. The proposed action may result in the combustion or thermal treatment of more than 1 ton of refuse per hour.	D2s	☐	☐
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		☐	☐

7. Impact on Plants and Animals

The proposed action may result in a loss of flora or fauna. (See Part 1. E.2. m.-q.) ☑ NO ☐ YES
If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 8.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may cause reduction in population or loss of individuals of any threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2o	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any rare, threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the federal government.	E2o	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may cause reduction in population, or loss of individuals, of any species of special concern or conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2p	☐	☐
d. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any species of special concern and conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government.	E2p	☐	☐

e. The proposed action may diminish the capacity of a registered National Natural Landmark to support the biological community it was established to protect.	E3c	□	□
f. The proposed action may result in the removal of, or ground disturbance in, any portion of a designated significant natural community. Source: _____	E2n	□	□
g. The proposed action may substantially interfere with nesting/breeding, foraging, or over-wintering habitat for the predominant species that occupy or use the project site.	E2m	□	□
h. The proposed action requires the conversion of more than 10 acres of forest, grassland or any other regionally or locally important habitat. Habitat type & information source: _____ _____	E1b	□	□
i. Proposed action (commercial, industrial or recreational projects, only) involves use of herbicides or pesticides.	D2q	□	□
j. Other impacts: _____ _____		□	□

8. Impact on Agricultural Resources

The proposed action may impact agricultural resources. (See Part 1. E.3.a. and b.) ☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 9.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	**No, or small impact may occur**	**Moderate to large impact may occur**
a. The proposed action may impact soil classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System.	E2c, E3b	□	□
b. The proposed action may sever, cross or otherwise limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc).	E1a, Elb	□	□
c. The proposed action may result in the excavation or compaction of the soil profile of active agricultural land.	E3b	□	□
d. The proposed action may irreversibly convert agricultural land to non-agricultural uses, either more than 2.5 acres if located in an Agricultural District, or more than 10 acres if not within an Agricultural District.	E1b, E3a	□	□
e. The proposed action may disrupt or prevent installation of an agricultural land management system.	El a, E1b	□	□
f. The proposed action may result, directly or indirectly, in increased development potential or pressure on farmland.	C2c, C3, D2c, D2d	□	□
g. The proposed project is not consistent with the adopted municipal Farmland Protection Plan.	C2c	□	□
h. Other impacts: _____		□	□

9. Impact on Aesthetic Resources

The land use of the proposed action are obviously different from, or are in sharp contrast to, current land use patterns between the proposed project and a scenic or aesthetic resource. (Part 1. E.1.a, E.1.b, E.3.h.)

☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", go to Section 10.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Proposed action may be visible from any officially designated federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource.	E3h	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may result in the obstruction, elimination or significant screening of one or more officially designated scenic views.	E3h, C2b	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may be visible from publicly accessible vantage points: i. Seasonally (e.g., screened by summer foliage, but visible during other seasons) ii. Year round	E3h	 ☐ ☐	 ☐ ☐
d. The situation or activity in which viewers are engaged while viewing the proposed action is: i. Routine travel by residents, including travel to and from work ii. Recreational or tourism based activities	E3h E2q, E1c	 ☐ ☐	 ☐ ☐
e. The proposed action may cause a diminishment of the public enjoyment and appreciation of the designated aesthetic resource.	E3h	☐	☐
f. There are similar projects visible within the following distance of the proposed project: 0-1/2 mile ½ -3 mile 3-5 mile 5+ mile	D1a, E1a, D1f, D1g	☐	☐
g. Other impacts: _____ _____		☐	☐

10. Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources

The proposed action may occur in or adjacent to a historic or archaeological resource. (Part 1. E.3.e, f. and g.)

☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 11.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, any buildings, archaeological site or district which is listed on or has been nominated by the NYS Board of Historic Preservation for inclusion on the State or National Register of Historic Places.	E3e	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory.	E3f	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an archaeological site not included on the NY SHPO inventory. Source: _____	E3g	☐	☐

d. Other impacts: _____ _____		□	□
e. If any of the above (a-d) are answered "Moderate to large impact may occur", continue with the following questions to help support conclusions in Part 3:			
i. The proposed action may result in the destruction or alteration of all or part of the site or property.	E3e, E3g, E3f	□	□
ii. The proposed action may result in the alteration of the property's setting or integrity.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E1a, E1b	□	□
iii. The proposed action may result in the introduction of visual elements which are out of character with the site or property, or may alter its setting.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E3h, C2, C3	□	□

11. Impact on Open Space and Recreation

The proposed action may result in a loss of recreational opportunities or a reduction of an open space resource as designated in any adopted municipal open space plan.
(See Part 1. C.2.c, E.1.c., E.2.q.)
If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 12.

☑ NO ☐ YES

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in an impairment of natural functions, or "ecosystem services", provided by an undeveloped area, including but not limited to stormwater storage, nutrient cycling, wildlife habitat.	D2e, E1b E2h, E2m, E2o, E2n, E2p	□	□
b. The proposed action may result in the loss of a current or future recreational resource.	C2a, E1c, C2c, E2q	□	□
c. The proposed action may eliminate open space or recreational resource in an area with few such resources.	C2a, C2c E1c, E2q	□	□
d. The proposed action may result in loss of an area now used informally by the community as an open space resource.	C2c, E1c	□	□
e. Other impacts: _____ _____		□	□

12. Impact on Critical Environmental Areas

The proposed action may be located within or adjacent to a critical environmental area (CEA). (See Part 1. E.3.d)
If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", go to Section 13.

☐ NO ☑ YES

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quantity of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d	☑	☐
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quality of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d	☑	☐
c. Other impacts: _____ _____		☐	☐

13. Impact on Transportation

The proposed action may result in a change to existing transportation systems. ☑ NO ☐ YES
(See Part 1. D.2.j)
If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 14.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Projected traffic increase may exceed capacity of existing road network.	D2j	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may result in the construction of paved parking area for 500 or more vehicles.	D2j	☐	☐
c. The proposed action will degrade existing transit access.	D2j	☐	☐
d. The proposed action will degrade existing pedestrian or bicycle accommodations.	D2j	☐	☐
e. The proposed action may alter the present pattern of movement of people or goods.	D2j	☐	☐
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		☐	☐

14. Impact on Energy

The proposed action may cause an increase in the use of any form of energy. ☐ NO ☑ YES
(See Part 1. D.2.k)
If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 15.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action will require a new, or an upgrade to an existing, substation.	D2k	☑	☐
b. The proposed action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two-family residences or to serve a commercial or industrial use.	D1f, D1q, D2k	☑	☐
c. The proposed action may utilize more than 2,500 MWhrs per year of electricity.	D2k	☑	☐
d. The proposed action may involve heating and/or cooling of more than 100,000 square feet of building area when completed.	D1g	☑	☐
e. Other Impacts: _____ _____		☐	☐

15. Impact on Noise, Odor, and Light

The proposed action may result in an increase in noise, odors, or outdoor lighting. ☑ NO ☐ YES
(See Part 1. D.2.m., n., and o.)
If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 16.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may produce sound above noise levels established by local regulation.	D2m	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may result in blasting within 1,500 feet of any residence, hospital, school, licensed day care center, or nursing home.	D2m, E1d	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may result in routine odors for more than one hour per day.	D2o	☐	☐

d. The proposed action may result in light shining onto adjoining properties.	D2n	☐	☐
e. The proposed action may result in lighting creating sky-glow brighter than existing area conditions.	D2n, E1a	☐	☐
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		☐	☐

16. Impact on Human Health

The proposed action may have an impact on human health from exposure to new or existing sources of contaminants. (See Part 1.D.2.q., E.1. d. f. g. and h.) ☑ NO ☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - m. If "No", go to Section 17.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No,or small impact may cccur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action is located within 1500 feet of a school, hospital, licensed day care center, group home, nursing home or retirement community.	E1d	☐	☐
b. The site of the proposed action is currently undergoing remediation.	E1g, E1h	☐	☐
c. There is a completed emergency spill remediation, or a completed environmental site remediation on, or adjacent to, the site of the proposed action.	E1g, E1h	☐	☐
d. The site of the action is subject to an institutional control limiting the use of the property (e.g., easement or deed restriction).	E1g, E1h	☐	☐
e. The proposed action may affect institutional control measures that were put in place to ensure that the site remains protective of the environment and human health.	E1g, E1h	☐	☐
f. The proposed action has adequate control measures in place to ensure that future generation, treatment and/or disposal of hazardous wastes will be protective of the environment and human health.	D2t	☐	☐
g. The proposed action involves construction or modification of a solid waste management facility.	D2q, E1f	☐	☐
h. The proposed action may result in the unearthing of solid or hazardous waste.	D2q, E1f	☐	☐
i. The proposed action may result in an increase in the rate of disposal, or processing, of solid waste.	D2r, D2s	☐	☐
j. The proposed action may result in excavation or other disturbance within 2000 feet of a site used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste.	E1f, E1g E1h	☐	☐
k. The proposed action may result in the migration of explosive gases from a landfill site to adjacent off site structures.	E1f, E1g	☐	☐
l. The proposed action may result in the release of contaminated leachate from the project site.	D2s, E1f, D2r	☐	☐
m. Other impacts: _____ _____			

17. Consistency with Community Plans

The proposed action is not consistent with adopted land use plans. ☑ NO ☐ YES

(See Part 1. C.1, C.2. and C.3.)

If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", go to Section 18.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action's land use components may be different from, or in sharp contrast to, current surrounding land use pattern(s).	C2, C3, D1a E1a, E1b	☐	☐
b. The proposed action will cause the permanent population of the city, town or village in which the project is located to grow by more than 5%.	C2	☐	☐
c. The proposed action is inconsistent with local land use plans or zoning regulations.	C2, C2, C3	☐	☐
d. The proposed action is inconsistent with any County plans, or other regional land use plans.	C2, C2	☐	☐
e. The proposed action may cause a change in the density of development that is not supported by existing infrastructure or is distant from existing infrastructure.	C3, D1c, D1d, D1f, D1d, Elb	☐	☐
f. The proposed action is located in an area characterized by low density development that will require new or expanded public infrastructure.	C4, D2c, D2d D2j	☐	☐
g. The proposed action may induce secondary development impacts (e.g., residential or commercial development not included in the proposed action)	C2a	☐	☐
h. Other: _____ _____		☐	☐

18. Consistency with Community Character

The proposed project is inconsistent with the existing community character. ☑ NO ☐ YES

(See Part 1. C.2, C.3, D.2, E.3)

If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", proceed to Part 3.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures, or areas of historic importance to the community.	E3e, E3f, E3g	☐	☐
b. The proposed action may create a demand for additional community services (e.g. schools, police and fire)	C4	☐	☐
c. The proposed action may displace affordable or low-income housing in an area where there is a shortage of such housing.	C2, C3, D1f D1g, E1a	☐	☐
d. The proposed action may interfere with the use or enjoyment of officially recognized or designated public resources.	C2, E3	☐	☐
e. The proposed action is inconsistent with the predominant architectural scale and character.	C2, C3	☐	☐
f. Proposed action is inconsistent with the character of the existing natural landscape.	C2, C3 E1a, E1b E2g, E2h	☐	☐
g. Other impacts: _____ _____		☐	☐

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Date : 3/14/2016

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Part 3 - Evaluation of the Magnitude and Importance of Project Impacts
and
Determination of Significance

Part 3 provides the reasons in support of the determination of significance. The lead agency must complete Part 3 for every question in Part 2 where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.

Based on the analysis in Part 3, the lead agency must decide whether to require an environmental impact statement to further assess the proposed action or whether available information is sufficient for the lead agency to conclude that the proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. By completing the certification on the next page, the lead agency can complete its determination of significance.

Reasons Supporting This Determination:

To complete this section:

- Identify the impact based on the Part 2 responses and describe its magnitude. Magnitude considers factors such as severity, size or extent of an impact.
- Assess the importance of the impact. Importance relates to the geographic scope, duration, probability of the impact occurring, number of people affected by the impact and any additional environmental consequences if the impact were to occur.
- The assessment should take into consideration any design element or project changes.
- Repeat this process for each Part 2 question where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.
- Provide the reason(s) why the impact may, or will not, result in a significant adverse environmental impact
- For Conditional Negative Declarations identify the specific condition(s) imposed that will modify the proposed action so that no significant adverse environmental impacts will result.
- Attach additional sheets, as needed.

Determination of Significance - Type 1 and Unlisted Actions

SEQR Status: ☐ Type 1 ☑ Unlisted

Identify portions of EAF completed for this Project: ☑ Part 1 ☑ Part 2 ☑ Part 3

Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF, as noted, plus this additional support information

and considering both the magnitude and importance of each identified potential impact, it is the conclusion of the DASNY (Dormitory Authority - State of New York) as lead agency that:

☑ A. This project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment, and, therefore, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared. Accordingly, this negative declaration is issued.

☐ B. Although this project could have a significant adverse impact on the environment, that impact will be avoided or substantially mitigated because of the following conditions which will be required by the lead agency:

There will, therefore, be no significant adverse impacts from the project as conditioned, and, therefore, this conditioned negative declaration is issued. A conditioned negative declaration may be used only for UNLISTED actions (see 6 NYCRR 617.d).

☐ C. This Project may result in one or more significant adverse impacts on the environment, and an environmental impact statement must be prepared to further assess the impact(s) and possible mitigation and to explore alternatives to avoid or reduce those impacts. Accordingly, this positive declaration is issued.

Name of Action: SUNY Purchase College - New Student Residence

Name of Lead Agency: DASNY (Dormitory Authority - State of New York)

Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: Jack D. Homkow

Title of Responsible Officer: Director, Office of Environmental Affairs

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: Jack D. Homkow Date: 03/14/2016

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Other involved agencies (if any)
Applicant (if any)
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