



**The We. Belong. Here. campaign strives to help the Salem State Board of Trustees and the State Legislature understand who we are as a community AND to advocate for the state funding we need.**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - *We. Belong. Here.* Kickoff**

**12:00-1:30 pm North Campus Dining Hall** – write or video why SSU is important to you and your community, and what is needed to achieve your goals

**11:00-3:00 pm North Campus Quad** - live mural painting (weather permitting)

**1:00-3:00 pm MLK Room, ECC - *We. Belong. Here. Fair***

- creative venues for expressing why you belong here, including button-making, graduation cap decorating, and video, print and photo message-making
- learn how to take action on campus and at the statehouse for the changes you would like to see
- pizza and falafel pockets

**5:00-6:30 pm Central Campus Dining Hall** - write or video why SSU is important to you and your community, and what is needed to achieve your goals

**MONDAY, MARCH 2 - Higher Ed Advocacy Day** - go to the Statehouse in Boston to urge legislators to pass the Cherish Act. Free transportation provided from Salem State!

**MONDAY, MARCH 30 - Advocacy Day** – SSU Center for Civic Engagement join members of the community to work on issues that are important to SSU students

**WED., APRIL 8 - *We. Belong. Here.* presentation,** Board of Trustees Meeting

If you are interested in helping out or learning more contact Rich Levy, [RLevy@salemstate.edu](mailto:RLevy@salemstate.edu)

