

*The meeting was called to order at 3:07 pm with a reading of the Land Acknowledgement Statement*

**I. Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was approved.

**II. Approval of October 10, 2022 Minutes**

The minutes were approved as distributed.

**III. FA Chair's Report – Liz Schmitt**

**President's Award for Excellence and Faculty and Staff Service**

Deadline for nominations is Oct 26, 2022

**Review of Academic Officers**

Call will go out for nominations for review committees for Library Director, etc. One email with a Google Form for nominations

**New Courses and Topics Courses**

Historically, according to the Registrar, a new course can be offered twice within the year and topics courses can offer the same topic three times. After this, a course must go through UCC. However, this does not appear to be written down anywhere. Today's handout is to affirm a policy. This will go to a vote on 11/7.

**Sustainability Office Transportation Survey**

Please do it!

**Brightspace and Mini-workshops**

The instructional designers are planning for Winter Breakout with workshops focused on specific parts of Brightspace, like the gradebook, quiz settings, etc.

**Blackboard Going Away!**

Download courses, download grade spreadsheets, download evaluations. It goes away 12/9.

**UFS Plenary and feedback**

The UFS Plenary was at SUNY Purchase October 20-22. Frank and Eve will report to the General Faculty in February on the October and January Plenaries.

**Guest presentations:**

10/24	Grad Studies, Third party applications
11/7	Budget
11/28	Facilities

**IV. Reports of Councils, Committees, and Task Forces**

- **Graduate Council Report – Najah Zaaed** – No report this meeting
- **Academic Policies Council – Eve Clark** – No report this meeting
- **General Education Council – Chris LaLonde**  
The Council met and approved CSS 392 Indigenous Cinema for inclusion in the World Awareness category as a World Awareness--Humanities offering. It had its last scheduled visitor, Dean Croyle, to offer her perspective on a required First-Year Seminar as part of our general education and to answer questions from the Council. A meeting was added last week so that the Council could begin to take the measure of what it had heard from its visitors and to ask questions and consider possible answers and alternatives. Broadly speaking the Council is asking itself
  - is the requirement something SUNY Oswego needs?
  - is the general education program the best place for such a requirement?
  - what foundation needs to be laid in order to maximize the possibility of the requirement succeeding (and with it our students, our academic programs, and indeed the university as a whole?)
  - what would the consequences be for general education if the requirement is added to it?
- **Undergraduate Curriculum Council- Jeremy Shifton** – No report this meeting
- **Priorities and Planning Committee – Rick Back** – No report this meeting
- **Personnel Policies Council – Jeff Schneider.**  
Met with the Dean regarding Professor of Practice. Looking for nominations for review committees, you may nominate more than one person, but please be sure those people are aware of the nomination.
- **Research Council – Dave Sargent** – No report this meeting
- **Information Technology Council – Zheng Hao** – No report this meeting
- **Campus Concept Committee – Liz Schmitt**  
Work on Hewitt continues. For Mahar, a design firm and project manager are to be selected. The Penfield connector will be the next project.
- **UUP – Steve Abraham** – No report this meeting

**V. Elections**

**FA**

**FA Rep OPEN**

**Priorities and Planning**

**School of Ed OPEN**

**Undergrad Curriculum**  
**CLAS Humanities OPEN**

**VI. Graduate Studies Update – Kristen Eichhorn**

Kristen reviewed department changes, described achievements and future goals of Grad Studies. An entertaining round of Kahoot followed.

**VII. SUNY Policy and Third Party Applications – Sean Moriarty**

Sean presented an overview of Campus applications and security practices. His complete presentation will be available on the FA website.

**VIII. New Business**

No new business this meeting.

*The meeting was adjourned at 4:23 PM*

**The next meeting will be November 7th - 175 Shineman at 3:00 pm**