

Via Zoom

*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 February 7, 2022 Minutes**

The minutes were approved as distributed.

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

**Mea Culpa – Article XXI**

I forgot to hold a vote on Article XXI – Research Council on 2/7 at the General Faculty Meeting. I will hold that vote on 5/2.

**Call to Action – Pushing back against legislative interference in teaching**

Reference: [Educational Gag Orders: Legislative Interference in Teaching About Race](#)

At the October UFS Plenary, UFS passed [Resolution 189-05-1](#)  
[A Resolution Reiterating University Faculty Senate Commitment to Education about Racism and American History and in Support of the “AAUP Joint Statement on Legislative Efforts to Restrict Education about Racism and American History”](#)

This resolution encourages local campus governance endorsement about the [AAUP Joint Statement on Legislative Efforts to Restrict Education about Racism and American History](#)

Do we, as Faculty Assembly want to past our own resolution or endorse the AAUP statement? We discussed this in FAEB, but we are not a representative group. I would like to see wider discussion of this issue and will be reaching out this week to the assembly list and perhaps other groups. A resolution comes from the floor, not from me.

**SCMA Dean Search**

By now most of you know of Julie Pretzat's decision to return to the faculty of Music.

Today you received a call for nominations to the SCMA Dean Search Committee, describing the composition of the committee. Please consider serving in this important role, or reaching out to faculty or staff for their interest. I would also ask that you talk to a prospective nominee prior to nomination.

With this timeline, we would hope to have an ad out by the end of this semester, with 30-60 days for the application window. Finalist visits would happen in the Fall.

**Student Association Meetings**

SA meets in person, every Tuesday evening. This year, there has not been FA representation at these meetings. I am looking for 3-4 volunteers to rotate and attend SA meetings.

I would call your attention to handouts on the FA website for vote on 3/7, particularly the E to F policy. Please discuss these with your department and be ready to vote.

**Other Announcements**

Today is Day 8 the Oz Equity Challenge, running through March 7. There are links in Oswego Today, and it is not too late to start participating.

Hot off the presses! *I am Oz* Speaker (student selected) is set: Ilyasah Shabazz will speak on March 23, 2022, 6:30 pm, Sheldon Ballroom

**IV. Reports of Councils, Committees, and Task Forces****● Graduate Council Report – Isabelle Bichindaritz**

Graduate Council met on February 17, 2022. We discussed a holistic admission process for Graduate Admission Review Committees. We will meet again on March 3rd. Please submit your course or program proposals to the Graduate Council Chair by the Monday of that week.

**● Academic Policies Council – Craig Delancy**

APC met on February 11th. We passed a motion to have COG435 added to the depth list for PSY BA, PSY BA/MBA, and PSY BA/HCI MA. Also discussed were scheduling final exam conflicts in accessibility resources, and the Grain Lab Microcredential Program.

**● General Education Council – Chris LaLonde**

General Education Council continues discussing how best to prepare for the new SUNY GE that will begin with the Fall 2023 semester. The hope is to bring something to FA next month for review, discussion, and adoption. The Council also continues work on CY 2021 General Education Assessment Reports.

**● Undergraduate Curriculum Council- Jeremy Shifton**

Approved courses:

BIO 305  
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ECE 433  
ECE 498  
MAT 407

**● Priorities and Planning Committee – Emily Estrada**

The Priorities & Planning Council met virtually on Friday, February 18th:

1. We voted to approve the Chemistry Grain Analysis Micro-credential.
2. We voted to approve the proposed E to F policy.
3. We voted to approve the relaxation of the 54-credit-hour limit for students in the Philosophy-Psychology major.

4. Our next meeting will be on Friday, March 4th at 3:00 PM on Zoom

- **Personnel Policies Council – Jeff Schneider**

PPC met on Monday February 14, 2022 and deliberated the awards for president’s award for service for both faculty and staff.

We also discussed starting the nomination process for the search committee for the Dean of SCMA.

And finally we discussed starting the review process for Sarah Weisman, Library Director and Jill Pippin, Dean of Extended Learning

- **Research Council – Dave Sargent**

No report. Next meeting will be held March 2nd.

- **Information Technology Council – Theresa Gilliard-Cook**

No report.

- **Campus Concept Committee – Liz Schmitt**

- **UUP – Steve Abraham**

Please support the Governor’s budget.

**V. Action: Motion to Change Quest Dates: 2023-2026**

For 54% Against 15% Abstain 31% The motion was approved.

**VI. Action: Revisions to Chemistry Majors (BA, BS, Biochem BS):**

For 87% Against 0% Abstain 13% The revisions were approved.

**VII. MSCHE Report – Kristi Eck, Rick Back**

Kristi presented a recap of the process, discussed the “Virtual Visit” by the review team, which is scheduled for March 6 – 9, 2022 and gave an overview of the schedule. Rick discussed the report and it’s contents. Please visit the self study website: <https://ww1.oswego.edu/middle-states-re-accreditation/> . The [presentation](#) can be seen on the FA website.

**VIII. Academic Affairs Update – Scott Furlong**

Scott briefly went over some information on the Dean’s searches and Middle States visit. The HEERF funds allocation process has begun. He discussed the Economic Impact Study and AASCU.

**IX. New Business**

No new business this meeting

*The meeting was adjourned at PM*

**The next meeting will be March 7, 2022 at 3:00 pm via Zoom**

