

The meeting was called to order at 3:08 pm with a reading of the Land Acknowledgement Statement

I. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved.

II. Approval of February 13, 2023 Minutes

The minutes were approved as distributed.

III. FA Chair's Report – Liz Schmitt

In Memory Of Ronald Brown

I wish to acknowledge the passing of Ronald Brown, Emeritus Professor of Physics, who passed away earlier this month. Ron was on the Oswego faculty for 30 years, and specialized in teaching Physics to future elementary and secondary teachers. He was beloved in this role of bringing physics to non-majors, receiving the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1974. Known for his kindness and sense of humor, his passing reminds us of the power we have, as faculty, to shape how our students view our discipline and learning in general.

Resolution to Endorse a Task Force on Haudenosaunee Naming

We will vote on this today. This vote would endorse a Task Force. I will work with administration and others to develop a charge and composition of this Task Force, which then would go to FA for approval. Likely timeline: 3/20 report out a TF proposal, 4/3 to vote on the TF

General Education Proposals: Summary and Timeline

Handouts today include two resolutions from the General Education Council. The first deals with the elimination of the Western Civilization category, and the second deals with the inclusion of a FY experience in our Gen Ed requirements. Please read through these and share with your department. The timeline will be as follows:

- Vote on resolutions on 3/20 (202303-2, 202303-3)
- Have an alternative plan for a FY experience? Due to FA for handout by 3/20
- If FYS resolution passes on 3/20, vote on plans on 4/3

About Voting

Voting is in person this year, so departments will need a representative here on 3/20 and 4/3 for voting. Also, a reminder of the two week rule: Voting and discussion/debate happens TWO WEEKS after the handout.

Weather

I have impressed upon leadership the need for a two-hour advance announcement. When there are partial remote dates, faculty with back-to-back classes should consider going remote for all of them if they wish.

New Programs and Courses

Curriculog by 3/1 for programs

UCC also goes through Curriculog: Oswego.curriculog.com

Guest presentations:

- 2/27: Library
- 3/20: Accessibility of course materials and course design

IV. Reports of Councils, Committees, and Task Forces

- **Graduate Council Report – Isabelle Bichindaritz**
Graduate Council met on February, 20 2023. We continued discussing the need to involve the Library to discuss needed library resources from the early stages of program development. A form will be created to track library resources before a graduate program can be approved. The Council will prepare a Web-site for Graduate Council. Our next meeting will be on March 6, 2023.
- **Academic Policies Council – Eve Clark** – No report this meeting.
- **General Education Council – Chris LaLonde**
The General Education Council was joined by members of the Assessment Advisory Committee on 22 February to discuss procedures and deadlines for the review of the CY 2022 General Education assessment reports. This meant that course submissions for approval in particular general education categories or in department/program writing plans remained on the table and will be turned to at the Council's next meeting (8 March) if all goes to plan.
- **Undergraduate Curriculum Council- Jeremy Shifton**
UCC approved the following two courses
HSC 295
PSY 452
- **Priorities and Planning Committee – Rick Back**
We have approved the HiFlex proposal, the History revisions, and the Honors Program revisions. The vote on the graduation policy on transfer credits allowed from 2-year colleges is on-going.
- **Personnel Policies Council – Jeff Schneider**
Work on amendments is ongoing and will be presented soon. Congratulations to Presidents Award winners, Ritu Radhakrishnan and Theresa Gilliard-Cook.
- **Research Council – Dave Sargent** – No report this meeting
- **Information Technology Council – Zheng Hao** – No report this meeting

- **Campus Concept Committee – Liz Schmitt** – No report this meeting. Next meeting on 3/8.

- **UUP – Steve Abraham**

Upcoming events

March 2 - Membership Meeting 12:00 – 2:00 (RSVP today uup@oswego.edu)

March 7 – Oswego Workload Workshop 12:30 – 2:00

March 21 –Workload Workshop at Upstate Medical University 11:30 - 1:00

April 11 – Academic Workshop 12:40 - 1:40

Chapter Elections

See uupinfo.org/elections/chapters for nominees

- Mail chapter elections ballots: March 14-16
- Chapter elections ballots due: March 21
- Count Chapter Elections ballots: April 24-28

Negotiations Update

uupinfo.org (members only)

Not much news (Hoping for agreement by first week in June)

Meeting planned March 17

Possible Spring Picketing

The FA Chair not that many of the elected positions are contested this year and asked about a newsletters for candidate statements for the upcoming election, and Steve noted that such a letter will come out in March.

V. Resolution:

Endorsement for a [Task Force on Haudenosaunee Naming and Campus Structures](#)

For: 96% Against: 0% Abstain: 4%

VI. Report from Library Director – Sarah Weisman

Sarah discussed staff changes, the upcoming book purge, library instruction changes and the library of the future. Upcoming library events were also presented. [Sarah’s complete presentation](#) is available on the FA website.

VII. New Business

Faculty expressed a deep concern for the irregularities and lack of transparency in the matter of the Presidential Search. Faculty suggested inviting the chair of the College Council to come to FA and discuss details of this process. The FA Chair, Liz Schmitt, agreed to send a letter with concerns and requests to the search committee and SUNY System with faculty concerns and requests.

Vacancies:

FA

FA Rep OPEN

Undergrad Curriculum

CLAS Humanities OPEN

The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 PM

The next meeting will be **March 20, 2023 at 3:00 in 106 Lanigan.**

The [Spring Schedule](#) is available on the FA website.