

The meeting was called to order at 3:10 pm with a reading of the Land Acknowledgement Statement

I. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved.

II. Approval of April 3, 2023 Minutes

The minutes were approved as distributed.

Presidential Search

A candidate list has been forwarded to the Chancellor. From the website:

- The College Council meets to review and approve recommendation of three finalists to the Chancellor. (Last week)
- The Chancellor and members of his senior leadership team interview the three finalists.
- Additional reference work and background checks to be completed.
- Chancellor to recommend the final candidate for the subcommittee of the SUNY Board of Trustees to interview.
- The Trustees next meet on June 6-7, but may call a special meeting.

A Call for Nominations

Eve Benevides' term for UFS Senator expires at the end of this academic year.

Nominations should be emailed to Elizabeth.Schmitt@oswego.edu. The vote is at the General Faculty Meeting on 5/1

A few words about free speech and campus climate

With Cherise Trump coming to campus and incidents reported last week, I wanted to offer you some information based on conversations I had with the VP of Student Affairs, Kathleen Kerr. Kathleen could not be here today but wanted me to have an understanding of the college response to reported harassment of the College Republicans and another student.

The College Republicans are a recognized SA organization and followed the proper procedure to bring a speaker to campus. As Student Affairs received complaints from concerned student groups, they held a mediation a week before the event with these groups and officers of the College Republicans and, in Kathleen's words, it went "okay."

The night of the talk, a student contacted UPD and reported a threatening note. UPD responded and they responded appropriately. Contrary to what has been reported, both Kathleen and Title IX initiated contact to offer support. The student, by the weekend, was in possession of cell phone numbers for Chief Swayze, Kathleen and a Title IX contact.

In general incidents can be a crime and violation of the code of conduct, just a violation of the code of conduct, or a harassment outside of the code of conduct but impacting a student. In ALL of these cases, there are resources available from this institution and students are empowered to drive that process.

Some general things to remember:

1. Without complaints/reporting, our campus leadership is not getting the best information about incident types, frequency, etc. in order to best respond. We also have to realize that marginalized groups, for good reasons, do not trust reporting. UPD and others continue with outreach to try and build trust, and we have a UPD Chief that is really committed to building trust.
2. With complaints, comes confidentiality. There is not a symmetric flow of information. Complainants are free to discuss their complaint with anyone. The university is not.
3. Consider that just because you do not know/observe what things are happening, does NOT mean things are not happening. We are not entitled to up to the minute briefings on investigations/outcomes/steps taken, etc.

Kathleen is ready to discuss this or other issues with any faculty/departments

III. Reports of Councils, Committees, and Task Forces

- **Graduate Council Report – Isabelle Bichindaritz**

Career and Technical Education modified MS degree programs were presented by Jan Woodworth.

The Career and Technical Education All Grades Initial Certification MS Ed Degree Programs are a set of three modified programs. The programs are: Agricultural Education, Business and Marketing Education, and Family and Consumer Sciences Education. The modifications consist in reducing the number of credits from 36 to 30 by dropping the Practicum Discussion course (CTE 505) and reducing the Student Teaching I and II courses (CTE 585 and CTE 590) to 3 credits. The Agricultural Education, Business and Marketing Education, and Family and Consumer Sciences Education modified MS Ed programs were approved as written.

The Career and Technical Education (CTE) 7-12 Initial Certification MS Ed Degree Programs are a set of five modified programs. These programs are: Agricultural Education Subjects, Health Careers Education, Technical Education, Trade Education, Business and Marketing Education Subjects. The modifications consist in reducing the number of credits from 36 to 30 by dropping the Practicum Discussion course (CTE 505) and reducing the Student Teaching I and II courses (CTE 585 and CTE 590) to 3 credits. In addition to the Agricultural Education Subjects (already approved at our previous meeting), Health Careers Education, Technical Education, Trade Education, and Business and Marketing Education Subjects modified MS Ed programs were approved as written.

Graduate Council requests that when originators are entering proposals in Curriculog, make sure that Curriculog program descriptions and attached documents are coherent.

We will meet again on May 1st.

- **Academic Policies Council – Eve Clark**

APC met on Friday, April 7, 2023. We continued to discuss changes to the SUNY Oswego Micro-credential Policy, we will be reporting out the results during the last FA Meeting. We passed changes to the Successful Student Semester language in the catalog which is in a handout for review. We approved the changes to the Business Administration Minor and all 9 CTE Proposed changes. I want to thank my committee for another crazy but productive year.

- **General Education Council – Chris LaLonde**

At its most recent meeting, 5 April, the Council approved changes to the Theatre department writing plan: these included the removal of THT courses no longer taught, doing away with the requirement that majors take an approved writing course from one of a selected number of departments and programs as part of their writing plan, and the inclusion of the following THT courses:

THT 232 (intermediate level)

THT 285 (advanced level)

THT 367 (advanced level)

The council also talked about the upcoming retreat (16 May at Rice Creek Field Station)

- **Undergraduate Curriculum Council- Jeremy Shifton**

The only courses that will be read out today for UCC are a set of first year signature courses submitted by Kristin Croyle and Mallory Bower. UCC and FYS people agreed that because these courses all follow the same learning objectives and structure while varying specific content each offering, they don't need individualized UCC review before being added to the course catalog. Those approved FYS courses are as follows:

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ART 198

EDU 198

GST 198

JLM 198

PHY 198

- **Priorities and Planning Committee – Rick Back**

The Priorities & Planning Council conducted a Zoom meeting on Friday, April 14, 2023:

- We voted to approve the Academic Standing Policy for the Graduate School.
- We voted to approve the Business Administration Minor revisions.
- We voted to approve all of the proposals submitted by CTE including the Career and Technical Education Professional Certification proposal, the Coordinator of Work-based Learning proposal, the Grades 7 – 12 Initial Certification bloc, and the All Grades Initial Certification bloc

- **Personnel Policies Council – Jeff Schneider** – No report this meeting
- **Research Council – Dave Sargent** – No report this meeting
- **Information Technology Council – Ashlee Moore** - No report this meeting

Campus Concept Committee – Liz Schmitt – No report this meeting

- **UUP – Steve Abraham**
New Negotiations Bulletin on the Web (uupinfo.org members only)

Contract Actions

Rally, April 25, 12:30 Marino Campus Circle
Not targeted towards the SUNY Oswego administration
Please email uup@oswego.edu with name and t-shirt size

IV. Action: Academic Policy: [Major/Minor Exclusions](#)

For: 100% Against: 0% Abstain: 0%

V. Action: Program Revisions

[Applied Math Rev.](#)

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

[Technology Education Grades K-12 MSED Rev.](#)

For: 93% Against: 0% Abstain: 7%

VI. Action: Bylaws Revisions – UNABLE TO VOTE – Quorum not met

[Unfilled Seats Rev](#)

[Article IX Amendment](#)

[Article I Amendment](#)

VII. Academic Affairs Report – Scott Furlong

The Provost discussed the decline in student enrollment over the last 10 years and its effect on finances. It was noted that graduate studies and online program enrollments continue to increase. Scott’s presentation will be available on the FA website.

VIII. New Business

No new business this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:47 PM

The FINAL meeting of this semester will be May 1, 2023 at 3:00 in 106 Lanigan.

The Fall schedule will be available on the FA website soon.

Vacancies:

FA

FA Rep OPEN

Undergrad Curriculum

CLAS Humanities OPEN