

*The meeting was called to order at 3:09 pm with a reading of the Land Acknowledgement Statement*

**I. Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was approved.

**II. Approval of March 20, 2023 Minutes**

The minutes were approved as distributed.

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

**In Memoriam: Milton Loayza (Low-EYE-Suh)**

On Friday the campus was notified that Milton Loayza, Assistant Professor of Modern Languages, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. Milton taught Spanish with an expertise in Latin American theater, and also led numerous study abroad experiences for our students. In addition to his scholarship on theater, he was also a director and a performer.

Next month will mark 15 years since my own diagnosis of cancer, and in those years I have watched some colleagues triumph while others lost their fight. I know, deeply, how cancer strikes and progresses with a cruel unfairness to the best of people. Let us remember Dr. Loayza, with gratitude, for the beauty he paid forward through his students, as we lost his beauty in life much too soon.

Milton's colleague, Gonzalo Aguiar had some wonderful remembrances I would like to share:

When I think of him, I think of tango music, La Boca neighborhood in Buenos Aires, empanadas criollas served with generous amounts of red wine, conversing amicably despite their political and ideological differences. I think of his profound love for the popular origins of tango, the rich symbolism of tango dance, and the theory and praxis of theater applied to political plays of the Southern Cone, a subject he made central in his conversations with colleagues and students alike. Actor, singer, teacher, and scholar, Milton was a versatile, multi-talented individual who has left a legacy that we, his colleagues, need to honor as part of our unique departmental culture.

May he rest in peace. ¡Adiós Nonino!

**So. Many. Handouts**

Handouts are done exclusively electronically. Check Meeting Items under 4/3 as some are added on Monday.

**Presidential Search**

See the website for the candidate visits and open forums. Be sure to fill out the feedback form for each candidate by the end of the second day of their visit.

**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](mailto:Elizabeth.Schmitt@oswego.edu). The vote is at the General Faculty Meeting on 5/1

**A Call for Applications to the UFS Standing Committees**

I will be sending out to the assembly list a link to the application for the UFS standing committees. These include Communications, Equity/Inclusion/Diversity, Ethics, Governance, Graduate/Research, Operations, Student Life, and Undergraduate Academic Programs and Policies. Membership will involve some travel to the Fall Plenary (reimbursed) and monthly Zoom meetings.

**Passover starts April 5, we are in the middle of Ramadan**

Accommodations for religious observances are a matter of state law.

**Elevators on campus**

We have had some extended outages in Shineman and Mahar. The servicing of elevators is contracted at the SUNY level and the problems with timely repair are rooted beyond this campus. Two issues to remember: 1. People are taking steps to compel contract performance that we may not see, and 2. Campus communication is really important here.

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

• **Graduate Council Report – Isabelle Bichindaritz**

Graduate Council met on April 3.

We approved the graduate Academic Standing Policy as presented.

We approved CHE 565 Advances in Biotechnology as written.

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

The Career and Technical Education All Grades Initial Certification MS Degree Program is a set of 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 MS was approved as written.

The SUNY Graduate Conference is taking place virtually on April 11. It is a free event, but you need to register at <http://suny.edu/gradcon>. Please advertise the event to all students and faculty.

We will meet again on April 17.

• **Academic Policies Council – Eve Clark**

APC met on Friday, March 24, 2023. We discussed changes to the SUNY Oswego Micro-credential Policy we sent questions and language changes which will be addressed in our next meeting. We approved the changes to the Applied Mathematics BS Proposal. We also discussed the changes in Freshman withdraws after the implementation of the new Withdraw policy. Added to report, but not read: the PSYCH Major must be changed in the catalog from A grade of C- or better must be repeated in all courses credited to the major to A grade below C- must be repeated in all courses credited to the major. APC will meet this Friday, April 7.

- **General Education Council – Chris LaLonde**  
MAT 496 was approved as an addition to the Mathematics writing plan;  
CSS 496 was approved as an addition to the Cinema and Screen Studies writing plan.
  
- **Undergraduate Curriculum Council- Jeremy Shifton**  
UCC only approved one class since our last meeting, CSS 310.
  
- **Priorities and Planning Committee – Rick Back**  
The **Priorities & Planning Council** conducted a Zoom meeting on Friday, March 31, 2023:
  - We voted to approve revisions to the Applied Mathematics BA.
  - Provost Scott Furlong spoke to the Council about a potential model for funding the proposed FYS/GST 104 courses.
  - A theme in this discussion centered on declining number of first year students in general, and the forecast for continued smaller incoming cohorts. First year engagement is seen as effort to improve retention, which could one buffer against smaller first-year enrollments. (Other approaches could include more graduate enrollments, and online offerings).
  - As it relates to the GST courses, some instructors are currently teaching these courses as part of their load. Other instructors are paid \$500 to teach the course but this is likely increasing to \$1000, which will come from various sources.
  - The bigger issue for resource implication are the FYS courses. It is unlikely that our incoming enrollments will return to pre-COVID levels (they were in decline before that), so there should be capacity for 100-level courses. We will need 50-70 sections of required FYS courses. Some current Choice courses could be appropriate as FYS courses. The FYS courses would also allow departments to recruit students into their programs. The Provost also acknowledged that the development of FYS courses would also require labor.
  - Provost Furlong suggested that these resource impacts were imperative given our current enrollment and retention issues. In response to questions from the Council, Provost Furlong suggested that the library would not incur significant resource impacts as a result of the proposed curriculum changes.
  - **Our next** Zoom meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 14th, 2023
  
- **Personnel Policies Council – Jeff Schneider** – No report this meeting  
PPC has presented a few bylaws changes to Article I and IX and an Unfilled Seats Amendment. Please read and let me know if you have any questions.
  
- **Research Council – Dave Sargent** – No report this meeting  
Research Council met on March 29<sup>th</sup> remotely. Challenges in Publicity/PR around events was discussed, examples of the library research sharing event being quite sparse were given. Suggestions were made as to how to increase communication.  
SCAC grant submissions were down, timing of deadlines and other reasons were discussed. A suggestion was made to get reminders on the monitors in MCC but “that sort of event” is not allowed anymore.  
Next meeting will be April 26<sup>th</sup>
  
- **Information Technology Council – Aslee Moore**  
We discussed the failed Hyflex policy and are working on a revision. Also, we addressed

Brightspace issues.

- **Campus Concept Committee – Liz Schmitt** – No report this meeting.
- **UUP – Steve Abraham**
  - 1) Please get your ballots in by April 21 (Election Newsletter with candidate statements was sent). Results should be announced late April or early May
  - 2) Be prepared for contract actions, especially starting the last week in April. We will keep you posted
  - 3) We're hoping for an off-campus event (celebration) sometime in the last week of April (tentatively April 25 or 27th)

**V. Action: Program Revisions**

**History BA**

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

**Art BA Interaction Design**

For: 94%      Against: 0%      Abstain: 6%

**Art BFA Interaction Design**

For: 91%      Against: 0%      Abstain: 9%

**Honors Program**

For: 94%      Against: 0%      Abstain: 6%

**VI. Academic Policies Updates**

**Action: Changes to Max Transfer Credits**

For: 88%      Against: 3%      Abstain: 9%

**Major and Minor Exclusion Policy (Info)**

**VII. Action: General Education requirement for FYS (XXX 198) and GST 104**

**FYS Course**

Following a failed motion for a roll call vote, (Yes 49% No 46%)

For: 34%      Against: 60%      Abstain: 6%

**GST 104**

For: 63%      Against: 3%      Abstain: 9%

**VIII. Action: Task Force on Haudenosaunee Naming and Campus Structures**

For: 89%      Against: 3%      Abstain: 9%

**IX. New Business**

Provost Furlong noted an appreciation for the quality of discussion surrounding the FYS proposal. However, he expressed disappointment in the failed approval. Stating “If not this, then what?” to emphasize the need for improvement in retention, recruitment and learning.

*The meeting was adjourned at 4:43 PM*

**The next meeting will be April 17, 2023 at 3:00 in 106 Lanigan.**

**The Spring Schedule is available on the FA website.**

**Vacancies:**

**FA  
FA Rep OPEN**

**Undergrad Curriculum  
CLAS Humanities OPEN**

## Faculty Assembly Attendance April 3, 2023

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### Accounting, Finance and Law

Graig Arcuri		22 - 24	<i>GA</i>
	ALT	21 - 23	

### Administration

Rameen Mohammadi		21 - 23	<i>R.M</i>
Vicki Furlong		21 - 23	
Kristi Eck	ALT	21 - 23	
Wayne Westervelt	ALT	21 - 23	

### Anthropology

Rebecca Peters		21 - 23	<i>RP</i>
	ALT	21 - 23	

### Art & Design

Peter Cardone		22 - 24	<i>PC</i>
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	0		

### Atmospheric & Geological Studies

Yonggang Wang		21 - 23	<i>YW</i>
Steve Skubis	ALT	21 - 23	

### Computer Science

James Early		22 - 24	<i>JE</i>
Doug Lea	ALT	22 - 24	

### Counseling and Psychological Services

Barbara Streets		18 - 20	<i>Absent</i>
	ALT	19 - 21	

### Criminal Justice

Maggie Schmuhi		21 - 23	
Jeremy Shifton	ALT	22 - 24	<i>JS</i>

### Curriculum & Instruction

Joanne O'Toole		22 - 24	<i>JO</i>
Eric Olson		21 - 23	
Carol Willard	ALT	22 - 24	
Bonita Hampton	ALT	22 - 24	

### Biological Sciences

Richard Back		21 - 23	<i>RB</i>
Karen Sime		22 - 24	
Jim MacKenzie	ALT	22 - 24	<i>JM</i>

### Chemistry

Julia Koeppe		21 - 23	<i>JK</i>
Jeffery Schneider	ALT	22 - 24	

### Cinema and Screen Studies

Josh Adams		20-22	<i>ZOOM</i>
	ALT	20-22	

### Communication Studies

Eileen Gilligan		22 - 24	
Andrea Vickery		21 - 23	<i>AV</i>
Taejin Jung	ALT	22 - 24	
Serenity Sutherland	ALT	21 - 23	

*Windsay McCumby ALT 23 dmm.*

### English and Creative Writing

Laura Donnelly		21 - 23	<i>LD</i>
	0 ALT	21 - 23	
	0 ALT		

### Health Promotion & Wellness

Jessical Harris		21 - 23	<i>JH</i>
Amy Bidwell	ALT	21 - 23	

### History

Frank Byrne		21 - 23	<i>FB</i>
Leo Hernandez	ALT	21 - 23	

### Human Development

Rebecca Burch		22 - 24	<i>RB</i>
Mamta Sexena	ALT	22 - 24	

### Library

Nicole Westerdahl		22 - 24	<i>NW</i>
Zack Vickery	ALT	22 - 24	

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### Economics

Mihai Paraschiv	✓	22 - 24	✓
David Andrews	ALT	21 - 23	

### Educational Leadership

Tamara Lipke		21 - 23	Absent
	0 ALT	21 - 23	

### Electrical & Computer Engineering

Mario Bkassiny			ZOOM
Hui Zhang	ALT		

### Modern Languages and Literatures

Gonzalo Aguiar Malosetti		21 - 23	<del>ALT</del>
	0 ALT	21 - 23	

### Music

Benjamin May	BPM	20 - 22	BPM
	0 ALT	19 - 21	

### Philosophy

Craig Delancey		21 - 23	CD
	0 ALT	21 - 23	

### Physics

Priyanka Rupasinghe		19 - 21	
Mohammad Islam	ALT	19 - 21	M Islam

### Political Science

Josh Plencner		22 - 24	JP
	0 ALT	21 - 23	

### Psychology

Ashlee Moore		22 - 24	AM
Gilian Tenbergen	ALT	21 - 23	

### Student Association

	0	22 - 23	
	0	22 - 23	
	0	22 - 23	
	0	22 - 23	

### Marketing and Management

Steve Abraham		22 - 24	SA
Sarfraz Mian	ALT	21 - 23	
	ALT		

### Mathematics

Preeti Tripathi		22 - 24	PT.
Zheng Hao		21 - 23	
Zoe Misiewicz	ALT	21 - 23	ZM

### Professional Staff

Michelle Bandia		21 - 23	MB
Grace Maxon-Clarke		21 - 23	
Jackie Wallace		22 - 24	JW
Sandy Kyle	ALT	22 - 23	
Allison Peer	ALT	21 - 23	AP
Nichole Brown	ALT	22 - 24	

### Senator

Evelyn Clark Benavides		20 - 23	ECB
Frank Byrne		21 - 24	
Lisa Glidden	ALT	20 - 23	
Steve Abraham	ALT		

### Sociology

Evelyn Clark Benavides		21 - 23	ECB
Emily Estrada	ALT	21 - 23	

### Technology

Rich Bush		22 - 24	RB
Mark Springston	ALT	22 - 24	

### Theatre

Jonel Langenfeldrial		20 - 22	
Steven Mazzaccone	ALT	19 - 21	SM

### Vocational Teacher Preparation

Star Matteson		21 - 23	SM
Jane Woodworth	ALT	21 - 23	

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Mary Canale VP for Development & Alumni Relations	
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Jennifer Knapp Interim Dean of Comm, Media & the Arts	
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Kristin Croyle Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences	
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Kristen Eichhorn Dean of Graduate Studies	
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Laura Spencely Dean of Education	✓
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Jill Pippin Dean, Extended Learning	
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Julie Pretzat Dean of Business	
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Christy Huynh Dean of Students	
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Mary Toale Officer In Charge	
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Paul Tomascak Interim Assoc. Dean, CLAS	
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Scott Furlong Provost and VP for Academic Affairs	
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Steve Abraham UUP	
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Nicholas Lyons VP for Administration and Finance	
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Kathleen Kerr VP for Students Affairs & Enrollment Mgt	
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