

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm with a reading of the Land Acknowledgement Statement

I. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved.

II. Approval of April 17, 2023 Minutes

The minutes were approved as distributed.

III. FA Chair's Report – Liz Schmitt

In Memoriam: Nicholas D'Innocenzo

Nicholas D'Innocenzo, Emeritus Professor of Sculpture and Design, joined the Oswego Faculty in 1963 and retired in 2000. He received the Chancellor's Award of Excellence in Teaching in 1979.

His obituary mentions his love of animals, devotion to family, and as a driving force behind what is now Linear Park, building it with an all-volunteer group in effort to preserve the riverfront as a public space for all to enjoy. I would like to share a more personable remembrance from Cynthia Claybough, Chair of the Department of Art & Design:

Nick D'Innocenzo was best known around the department for putting what he taught into action, pulling students along for the experience – both on and off campus.

An on-campus example of this would be the mosaics that adorn Tyler Hall and Penfield Library. Or the red clock in the greenspace between Penfield and Hewitt. The city of Oswego owes much to Nick for the public spaces created along the riverfront.

Nick dabbled in every art form, shifting into the digital age in the 90s while keeping all his other interests going. He shared all of it with students. Never short on ideas, he built an idea generator for students to use when they couldn't think of what to do. Creating it before computers, students could spin its wheels and get subject, medium, style, historical context, emotional context, and so on.

He was feisty, opinionated, and cantankerous but always open to listening, evolving, and pushing others to use the arts to create pathways to travel and explore. His legacy is forever intertwined with the department of Art & Design, with SUNY Oswego, and so much more.

Accessibility Services is ready to assist!

Questions about accommodations as we head into finals? Starr is ready to help! X2943

See you at Commencement!

IV. Reports of Councils, Committees, and Task Forces

• **Graduate Council Report – Isabelle Bichindaritz**

The Graduate Council met on May 1st, 2023.

We approved as written:

- Coordinator of Work-based learning (CTE) Graduate Program update to add the online delivery of this program.
- CTE- 7-12-Initial Certification (Family and Consumer Sciences Education Subjects) MSED Program update. 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.

We also approved a Graduate Studies proposal to update the Catalog Language on Academic Load and Full-time Status to get up to date with practice

• **Academic Policies Council – Eve Clark**

APC concluded it final business by email for the past two weeks. We approved the following changes (see below) to the Catalog language for Microcredentials including some grammatical and updated language and the elimination of the five year rule on course work applied to any microcredential.

Academic microcredentials contain a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 17 credit hours of coursework and require a minimum grade of 2.0 or other specified minimum grade at the discretion of the sponsoring department. Microcredential course requirements may be subject to prerequisite coursework. Transfer and/or previous credits may be applied to the microcredential following existing college standards and policies according to the sponsoring department’s discretion. Eligibility requirements might include a minimum GPA for matriculated students. Eligibility requirements might include both a minimum GPA and/or an application process for non-matriculated students. Non-credit activity may be required in an academic microcredential which can be evaluated for credit equivalency.

All credit-bearing micro credentials are approved via college-wide curriculum processes. Existing programs may have microcredentials embedded in them, where all classes taken would apply to both the microcredential and the degree. Students completing an academic microcredential will receive a notation on their academic transcript as well as access to a digital badge. To earn a SUNY Oswego microcredential, 50% of the courses must be taken from SUNY Oswego. There is no limit to the number of microcredentials a student may earn.

• **General Education Council – Chris LaLonde**

The Gen Ed Retreat is 16 May at Rice Creek Field Station—running from 8:30 a.m. through lunch. All departments and programs delivering a major need to have representation at the retreat—we’ll be discussing infused competencies and categories.

Please RSVP to Erin in the Provost’s Office this week and be sure to note any dietary restrictions/requests

- **Undergraduate Curriculum Council- Jeremy Shifton**

- Approved courses:

- ART 304
 - ART 307
 - ART 309
 - ART 317
 - CAS 101
 - CSC 435
 - JLM 319
 - MGT 350
 - MGT 360
 - MGT 490
 - MKT 330
 - PHL 235
 - PHL 236

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

- The **Priorities & Planning Council** conducted a Zoom meeting on Friday, April 28, 2023:

- We voted to approve the Materials Chemistry track as part of the Chemistry BS degree.

- We voted to approve revisions to the Cinema and Screen Studies BA degree

- **Personnel Policies Council – Jeff Schneider** – No report this meeting

- **Research Council – Dave Sargent** – No report this meeting

- **Information Technology Council – Dave Sargent for Ashlee Moore**

- ITC met via zoom on 4/28/2023, the agenda was primarily updates and announcements

- CIT registration is still open, conference held here on campus May 23-26

- Spring Breakout dates to work around CIT: May 19, May 30- June 2, June 6 – June 8

- DLE summer hours update: Tuesdays 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

- Wednesdays 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

- Thursdays 11:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

SET is available to students, faculty are asked to remind students to respond. Will close May 5.

TIP Grants deadline is May 26th at 4:00 p.m.

Turnitin is available in BrightSpace

- **Campus Concept Committee – Liz Schmitt** – No report this meeting

- **UUP – Steve Abraham**

- Oswego Chapter Election Results

- President Frank Byrne
 - VPA Elizabeth Schmitt
 - VPP Justin Norman
 - Treasurer Michelle Turner
 - Secretary Greg Ketcham

- Officer for Retirees Larry Fuller
- Negotiations Update
 - No news
 - Latest bulletin was April 2023 (see uupinfo.org – members only)

IDAP

All recipients have been notified.
No new IDAP as of yet, but hold any receipts from 3/31/2023 forward. My bet is that there will be IDAPs in the next CBA and they are likely to be retroactive to 4/1 or at least 7/1. Hold your receipts because you need receipts for reimbursement

V. Action: Bylaws Revisions

Unfilled Seats Rev

For: 100% Against: 0% Abstain: 0% - **Passed**

Article IX Amendment

For: 100% Against: 0% Abstain: 0% - **Passed**

Article I Amendment

For: 88% Against: 3% Abstain: 9% - **Failed**

Did not meet the two thirds rule for membership (not total present, but total membership)

VI. Action: 2026-27 Academic Calendar

For: 94% Against: 3% Abstain: 3% - **Passed**

VII. Action: Graduate Academic Standing Policy

For: 94% Against: 0% Abstain: 6% - **Passed**

VIII. Action: Academic Policy: Successful Semester for Freshmen

For: 33% Against: 53% Abstain: 13% - **Failed**

IX. Action: Program Revisions:

Business Administration Minor

For: 87% Against: 0% Abstain: 13% - **Passed**

CTE: BS Ed Degrees, 7-12 (6), CTE: BS Ed Degrees, All Grades (3), CTE: MS Ed Degrees, 7-12 (6), CTE: MS Ed Degrees, All Grades, CTE: Professional Certification, CTE: Coordinator of Work-based Learning (online program)

For: 100% Against: 0% Abstain: 0% - **Passed**

X. Action: Two Week Rule, Approved Courses - Passed by acclimation

XI. IRA Dashboards – Deborah Furlong, Anna Croyle

Debbie and Anna introduced the dashboard on the IRA website that allows users to mine department and program data. [Detailed information is available](#) on the FA website.

XII. New Business

No new business this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:56 PM

The Fall 2023 schedule will be available on the FA website soon.