

The meeting was called to order at 4:07 PM with a reading of the Land Acknowledgement Statement

I. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved unanimously.

II. Approval of Minutes of General Faculty Meeting of February 13, 2023

The minutes were approved as distributed.

III. Report from the Officer in Charge – Mary Toale

Liz opened Mary’s presentation expressing appreciation for Mary’s service to the campus community as OIC for three semesters.

Mary discussed budget, enrollment and campus initiatives. Wayne Westervelt presented a briefing on the current marketing campaign. The complete presentation will be available on the FA website.

IV. UUP Report – 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. UFS Report – Eve Clark Benevides, Frank Byrne

Eve and Frank discussed events of the Spring Plenary. The detailed [report](#) and

[presentation](#) are located on the FA website.

VI. UFS Senator Election

Grace Maxon Clarke was elected Senator. Isabelle Bachindaritz, will serve as the alternate.

VII. Chair's Report – Liz Schmitt

Appended to these minutes and also separately on the website is a report to the College Council.

VIII. Approval of Candidates for Degrees

- a. [College of the Liberal Arts and Sciences](#) – Kristin Croyle – 647 Candidates
- b. [School of Business](#) – Prabakar Kothandaraman – 325 Candidates
- c. [School of Communication, Media, and the Arts](#) – Jennifer Knapp – 267 Candidates
- d. [School of Education](#) – Laura Spenceley – 209 Candidates
- e. Division of Graduate Studies – Kristen Eichhorn – 388 Candidates

IX. New Business

No new business this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

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

General Faculty Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2023

Chair: Elizabeth Schmitt

Recorder: Lisa Teters

To: College Council
 From: Liz Schmitt, Faculty Assembly Chair
 Date: June 15, 2023
 Subject: Faculty Assembly Report for the 2022-23 Academic Year

All minutes and handouts can be found on the [SUNY Oswego Faculty Assembly Website](#) under [Meeting Items](#).

Curriculum Development

Undergraduate Curriculum Council: 46 new/revised courses

Graduate Council: 17 new/revised courses

Other curricular changes

- Removal of the Western Civilization category as of Fall 2023 to be consistent with the SUNY General Education Requirements
- Requiring GST 104 Experiential Learning in College (1 credit) for all non-transfer students entering SUNY Oswego beginning Fall 2024

Program Revisions

Art BA Business Admin Minor Fine Arts BFA Graphic Design BFA Healthcare Admin MBA History BA Honors Program Interaction Design BA, BFA Photography Minor	CTE Professional Certification, MSED Coordinator of Work-based Learning Career and Technology Education Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9 BSEd ● 9 MSED
--	---

New Programs

Actuarial Studies Minor

- Health Promotion and Behavioral Wellness MS

Note: New/revised courses and new/revised programs are now going through an online system, Curriculog. This helps with timely routing, version consistency and archiving.

Academic Policies

There is a new policy for new course and topic course offerings that limits the number of offerings (2) before requiring approval (UCC or the Graduate Council).

Change in Maximum Transfer Credits: Students have been limited to transferring a maximum of 60 credit hours from two-year institutions. This cap made Oswego more restrictive than most other institutions in the SUNY system. We have lifted that cap but still require 42 hours of upper

division credit, 30 hours in residence at Oswego and half of the credits for a major or minor to be completed at Oswego

Major/Minor Exclusion Policy: A student may enroll in any major or minor for which they meet the requirements, up to the allowed number of majors/minors. If two programs are mutually exclusive, this must be stated explicitly as a note in the catalog.

Bylaw Revisions

Multiple Articles: Provisions for opening restrictions on unfilled council seats

Article IX: Two year terms for both the FA Chair and Vice-chair, elected in May for terms beginning June 1, and with a three-term limit.

Note: Bylaw revisions require approval by two-thirds of the membership of FA, then go on to a simple majority approval in a meeting of the general faculty. These bylaw revisions will be voted on by the voting faculty in September 2023.

Other Business

- Election of new faculty members for the Presidential Search (September 2022)
- Review of academic officers: Dean of Extended Learning, Director of the Library, Dean of Graduate Studies, Provost. These reviews have been completed.
- Task Force on the Haudenosaunee Confederacy Naming on the Oswego Campus (This task force was constituted on April 3, 2023, with a reporting deadline of April 2024.)
- Election of a Faculty Senator for the SUNY University Faculty Senate for 2023-2026
- Approval of the 2026-27 Academic Calendar

Outside Reports

- 9/12/2022: Update on Starfish Early Alert
- 9/26/2022: Curriculog Presentation
- 10/10/2022: Presentation by University Police, the Behavioral Intervention Team and the Bias Prevention and Response Team
- 10/10/2022: Academic Affairs update
- 10/24/2022: Graduate Studies update on 10/24
- 10/24/2022: Third party applications and the Digital Learning Environment (DLE)
- 11/17/2022: Budget presentation
- 11/28/2022: Facilities update
- 2/27/2023: Library presentation
- 4/17/2023: Academic Affairs presentation
- 5/1/2023: Institutional Research presentation