

*The meeting was called to order at 4:00 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 May 1, 2023**

The minutes were approved as distributed.

**III. President's Report – Peter Nwosu**

President Nwosu opened his presentation with a thanks to Liz for her support and help during his transition. He spoke in remembrance of 9/11 and the alumni who died that day. He stressed the importance of reminding students of the importance of this day and suggested a more expanded remembrance ceremony in the future.

The President then went on to discuss his transition, and asked each of the vice presidents to also provide updates. He also touched on his Vision 40/40 plan for Oswego, inviting faculty to the State of the University Address on 9/28 where the plan would be presented in greater detail. [The complete President's Report](#) can be found on the FA website.

**IV. UUP Report – Frank Byrne**

1. Our chapter will be holding a Fall Social on Friday, Sept. 22 from 4:00-7:00pm at Bridie Manor. Please RSVP to [uup@oswego.edu](mailto:uup@oswego.edu).

2. The across the board raises in our new contract (5% for those who started by 2022) will now apparently be in our paychecks in either late November or early December at the latest.

3. The automatic \$400 DSI will be implemented in December as well.

4. The deadline for the Nuala McGann Drescher leave Award is November 1. This would be for spring leaves.

5. Information for Individual Development Awards will be rolling out soon. For those of you who do not know, IDAs are designed to support a variety of professional development projects or activities, assisting eligible employees in developing their full professional potential and to prepare for advancement. Campus Professional Development Committees, comprised of chapter UUP members and management representatives, are formed to review applications and award funding. Funding is available to full- and part-time bargaining unit members. Maximum award amount is \$2,000 per employee per award period. The \$2,000 is an increase that was bargained and returns us to the amount during Covid.

6. We are looking for volunteers to join our chapter IDA Committee to help choose what applications merit awards. This committee is led by an experienced group of UUP members and is a good way to learn what our members are doing professionally. I need to submit a list of members to UUP statewide by the end of the week so I need to know ASAP if you are interested. Email me at [frank.byrne@oswego.edu](mailto:frank.byrne@oswego.edu) to let me know.

7. The Fall UUP Delegate Assembly is meeting in Rochester from October 12-14.

8. UUP IP Questions Material – overview. An ad hoc group led by Isabelle Bichindaritz worked with the administration to put together information about faculty intellectual property. [UUP IP Materials](#) and [UUP IP Questions](#) are available on the FA website

**V. UFS Senator Report**

No report. The UFS plenary is from Oct. 19-21 in Geneseo and if anyone has something they would like us to raise at the plenary, please contact Frank Byrne or Grace Maxon-Clarke.

**VI. Chair's Report – Liz Schmitt**

No report. See minutes for FA Chair reports. [A report on the 2022-23 academic year](#) is also available on the FA website under the May 1, 2023 meeting items.

**VII. Voting Items**

[Article IX Term Limits](#): **APPROVED**

[Unfilled Seats](#) (various articles): **APPROVED**

**VIII. New Business**

No new business this meeting.

*The meeting was adjourned at 5:26 P.M.*

**The Fall 2023 meeting schedule is available on the FA website**