

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 Feb 19, 2024 Minutes

The minutes were approved as distributed.

III. FA Chair's Report – Liz Schmitt

In Memoriam: Dr. Jesus Freire, Emeritus Professor of Modern Languages

Today we remember Jesus Freire, who passed in February. I cannot possibly improve on the lovely words from Modern Languages that went out in the Provost Announcement, so let me borrow a few. Jesus was learner-centered before learner-centered was cool. He engaged his students as a gifted storyteller, bringing Hispanic culture to them with tales of his youth in Spain.

He directed the Languages and International Trade Program until his retirement, and I worked with him in that respect, with assessment of majors in several economics courses. Jesus is remembered by his home department as always willing to take on some of that invisible but essential service, like assessment.

Modern Languages notes Jesus' "passionate exposition of the philosophy of Martin Buber." So it seems fitting to close this remembrance with a quote of his: "To be old can be glorious if one has not unlearned how to begin."

I think this befits Jesus the teacher, scholar, colleague and storyteller, a learner-centered professor that never stopped learning himself, he never forgot how to begin.

In Memoriam: Dr. Barbara Palmer Shineman, Emeritus Professor of Education

You will have all seen the campus announcement of Barbara Shineman last week, describing her work in the beloved Campus School and as a professor of elementary education. Retired in 1989, there are few of us that remember Barbara as a colleague. But her impact is all around us, every day.

My father, long retired as an English professor, has a favorite quote when he is waxing philosophical. Neil Postman, SUNY Fredonia alum, writer, and educator, wrote: "Children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see."

This quote is one of the first things I thought of when hearing of Barbara's passing. While few of us had the pleasure of working with her, we are reminded of her every day with her generous gift to this university and to Oswego County with the Richard S. Shineman foundation. Through the training of future educators and through financial support, Barbara Shineman leaves us with a message of hope

to lift an institution and the region in which it resides—a constant living message to a time neither she nor Richard will see. I hope we will all live up to the faith she put in us and the future we make.

Strategic Planning Update

The subcommittees met with facilitators on 2/7. They will meet again to discuss draft goals with the facilitators on 3/6. There will be a Community Engagement Session on 3/6, 3:30-5 in The Space.

Fire Protection Update – Vicki Furlong, VP of Administration and Finance

Vicki Furlong, VP of Administration and Finance, offered some updates and background on the current issues between the university and the Town of Oswego Volunteer Fire Department. In a January meeting with the Fire Commissioners and University Leadership both groups agreed to a multi-pronged approach to reduce alarm activations and calls to the fire department. These include resident education and conduct consequences, reviewing protocols for alarm response, and reviewing the alarm settings and placements with the vendors themselves.

Fire protection is given through the Town of Oswego Board and continues to remain in place. The university continues to be grateful for the service of the volunteer firefighters to this campus.

Reminders

Grade change policy comments should be directed to Evelyn.benevides@oswego.edu
Curriculum deadlines: 3/8 for programs, 4/5 for courses and policies
Nominations for Faculty Assembly Chairperson and University Faculty Senator coming in April.

Upcoming Presentations/Special Topics

3/4 Penfield Library
4/1 Residence Hall Master Plan Highlights
4/22 or 4/29: Task Force Report
4/22 General Faculty business meeting
4/29 General Faculty President's Report

IV. Reports of Councils, Committees, and Task Forces

- **UUP - Frank Byrne**
Workshops: March 26 at noon-1:30 231 MCC respond via email and UUP workshop via Zoom
re: Contractual Leaves for members only a pre-registration notice is forthcoming.
- **Graduate Council Report – Isabelle Bichindaritz**
The Graduate Council met on February 23 2024. We approved a change in the graduate attendance policy for the Graduate Catalog. The new policy says:
“Regular attendance and activity in classes are obligatory. Faculty may consider attendance when determining grades. Refer to the course syllabus for information about how attendance will factor into course grades.”
We will meet again on Friday, March 8.
- **Academic Policies Council – Eve Clark – No report this meeting**

- **General Education Council – Chris LaLonde**
The General Education Council's last meeting was devoted to a calibration session prior to reviewing and commenting on the CY 2023 Gen Ed Assessment reports that came in last month. We'll meet next on Wednesday 6 March.
- **Undergraduate Curriculum Council- Liz Schmitt for Sarah Hanusch**
We approved: CSS 340, HRM 386, MET 351, THT 140 and THT 334.
We also approved a request from School of Business to change the prerequisites for each of their courses to a C- or better, rather than a D- or better.
We ask that the faculty be reminded that when they add a new course to their programs that they have to specify a prerequisite of C- or better at the course level. Just because your program requires a C- or better does not mean the courses automatically receive that prerequisite.
- **Priorities and Planning Committee – Greg Ketcham – No report this meeting**
- **Personnel Policies Council – Jeff Schneider**
Met last Monday discussed President's Awards. Next meeting March 25th.
- **Research Council – Dave Sargent – No report this meeting**
Will meet Tuesday March 5th.
- **Information Technology Council – Dave Sargent – No report this meeting**
Will meet on Friday March 8th
- **Campus Concept Committee – Liz Schmitt**
We received an update on building projects around campus. Mahar has almost completed the design phase, get ready for the Great Surge! Designers are visiting Penfield on 3/12 to look around and will submit proposals for the design of the Penfield-Lanigan-Connector space. We will be assembling a working group for this project to begin their work Fall 2024.

V. Voting Items:

Bylaws Changes

- . Article V For 100% Against 0 Abstain 0
- . Article XV For 100% Against 0 Abstain 0
- . Article XX For 97% Against 3% Abstain 0

Calendar

- . Motion to Cancel Afternoon Classes on 9/27/24 for President's Inauguration
Voted (52% for 48% against) to amend motion to cancel classes for the day.
Vote to cancel all classes for the day: For 60% Against 37% Abstain 3%
- . 2027-2028 Academic Calendar For 90% Against 10% Abstain 0

Program Changes

- . Psychology Department Name Change For 62% Against 31% Abstain 2%

. Adding Online Modality to Business Minor For 97% Against 3% Abstain 0

VI. Library Report – Sarah Weisman

Sarah discussed library values, status of the book purge, improved wheelchair accessibility, collaboration with other departments and upcoming events. Please visit the [library website](#) for detailed information. Sarah's [complete presentation](#) is available on the FA website.

VII. New Business

No new business this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM

The next meeting is March 18, 2024.

**Curriculog will be closed to PROGRAM CHANGES on FRIDAY (March 8, 2024)
COURSES AND POLICIES on APRIL 5th**

Vacancies:

2 FA seats for Student Association (contact Liz for information)

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Faculty Assembly Attendance March 4, 2024

12/17
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Accounting, Finance and Law

Graig Arcuri		22 - 24	Absent
	ALT	21 - 23	

Administration

Laura Spenceley		23 - 25	JS
Vicki Furlong		23 - 25	JS
Kristen Eichhorn	ALT	23 - 25	
Sarah Weisman	ALT	23 - 25	

Anthropology

Rebecca Peters		21 - 23	Zoom
	ALT	21 - 23	

Art & Design

Peter Cardone		22 - 24	P.C.
Cynthia Clabough	ALT	23 - 25	

Atmospheric & Geological Studies

Yonggang Wang		21 - 23	Absent
Steve Skubis	ALT	21 - 23	

Biological Sciences

Peter Newell		23 - 25	PN
Karen Sime		22 - 24	KRS
Jim MacKenzie	ALT	22 - 24	

Chemistry

Julia Koeppe		23 - 25	
Jeffery Schneider	ALT	22 - 24	

Cinema and Screen Studies

Josh Adams		22 - 24	JA
Chris Lalonde	ALT	23 - 25	

Communication Studies

Jennifer Fogel		22 - 24	
Andrea Vickery		23 - 26	AV
Taejin Jung	ALT	22 - 24	
Serenity Sutherland	ALT	23 - 26	JS

Computer Science

James Early		22 - 24	JE
Doug Lea	ALT	22 - 24	

Counseling and Psychological Services

Sean Finnerty		23 - 24	Zoom
	ALT	22 - 24	

Criminal Justice

Diane Brand		23 - 25	DB
	ALT	22 - 24	

Curriculum & Instruction

Joanne O'Toole		23 - 24	JO
Eric Olson		21 - 23	
Carol Willard	ALT Fall	22 - 24	Zoom
Bonita Hampton	ALT Spring	22 - 24	

Economics

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

Educational Leadership

Peter Ghazarian		23 - 25	AK
Tamara Lipke	ALT	23 - 25	

Electrical & Computer Engineering

Sungeun Kim		23 - 24	Absent
Adrian Ieta	ALT	23 - 24	

English and Creative Writing

Laura Donnelly		22 - 24	LD
Sari Fordham	ALT	22 - 24	

Health Promotion & Wellness

Jessical Harris		23 - 25	Jmh
Amy Bidwell	ALT	23 - 25	

History

Frank Byrne		23 - 25	FGB
Leo Hernandez	ALT	23 - 25	

Human Development

Rebecca Burch		22 - 24	
Mamta Saxena	ALT	22 - 24	

Library

Nicole Westerdahl		22 - 24	NW
Zachary Vickery	ALT	22 - 24	

Marketing and Management

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

Mathematics

Magdalena Mosbo		22 - 24	M-M
Nanthakumar		23 - 25	NW
John Myers	ALT	23 - 24	

Modern Languages and Literatures

Lenuta Giukin		23 - 25	
Patrick Schultz	ALT	23 - 25	✓

Music

Benjamin May		22 - 24	Absent
	ALT	19 - 21	

Philosophy

Craig Delancey		21 - 23	CD
	ALT	21 - 23	

Physics

Shashi Kanbur	S. Kanbur	23 - 25	✓
Mohammad Islam	ALT	23 - 25	

Political Science

Josh Plencner		22 - 24	JPH!
Lisa Glidden	ALT	23 - 25	

Psychology

Ashlee Moore		22 - 24	AM
Emily Bovier	ALT	21 - 23	
Paul Leary	MUSIC	21 - 23	

Professional Staff

Michelle Bandla		23 - 25	MB
Grace Maxon-Clarke		23 - 25	GC
Jackie Wallace		22 - 24	JW
Mary Ann Preston	ALT	23 - 25	
Allison Peer	ALT	23 - 25	
Nichole Brown	ALT	22 - 24	

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Senator

Grace Maxon Clarke		23 - 26	✓
Frank Byrne		21 - 24	✓
Isabelle Bichindariti	ALT	23 - 25	zoom
Steven Abraham	ALT	21 - 24	SA

Sociology

Evelyn Clark Benavides		23 - 25	ECB
Emily Estrada	ALT	23 - 25	

Student Association

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Technology

Rich Bush		22 - 24	RB
Chris Stein	ALT	22 - 24	

Theatre

Jonel Langenfeld		22 - 24	
Steven Mazzocconi	ALT	22 - 24	SM

Vocational Teacher Preparation

Star Matteson		23 - 24	SM
	ALT	21 - 23	

Julie Pretzat Dean of Business	
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Peter Nwosu President	
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Scott Furlong Provost and VP for Academic Affairs	
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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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Jennifer Knapp Interim Dean of Comm, Media & the Arts	
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Kristen Eichhorn Dean of Graduate Studies	
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Jill Pippin Dean, Extended Learning	
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Christy Huynh Dean of Students	
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Paul Tomascak Interim Assoc. Dean, CLAS	
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Frank Byrne UUP	
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Mary Canale VP for Development & Alumni Relations	
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Kristin Croyle Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences	
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Laura Spencely Dean of Education	
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