

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 15, 2024 Minutes

The minutes were approved as distributed.

III. FA Chair's Report – Liz Schmitt

Strategic Planning Update: The SPSC meets for a retreat on 4/24/2024. The President will report on this effort at the General Faculty Meeting on 4/29/2024.

See the website for the voting items today and on 4/29. We will require a waiver of the two-week rule.

IV. Reports of Councils, Committees, and Task Forces

- **UFS - Frank Byrne – See General Faculty Minutes**
- **UUP – Frank Byrne – See General Faculty Minutes**
- **Academic Policies – Eve Clark-Benevides**
APC met on April 9, 2024 by zoom. We approved the announcement of the Sustainability Studies BS. We also approved with slight changes the Child Advocacy and Sustainability microcredentials. We also discussed the need for the catalog to list microcredentials and how to apply for them in the catalog. We approved the online modality request for Athletic Coaching minor. We also approved the changes to the following programs:
 - Broadcasting BA
 - Broadcasting MBA
 - Arts Management Minor
 - Psychology BA
 - Psychology BA/MBA
 - Psychology/Computer Interactions BA/MBA

We sent back the changes to the Psychology Honors program with revision suggestions, that we will take up next Fall. This is my last report out as chair of APC, thank you all for your work for the past 8 years!

- **Graduate Council Report – Isabelle Bichindaritz**
Graduate Council met on Friday April 19, 2024.

We report that several additional programs have decided to remove their candidacy requirement. This will be updated in the catalog and program pages. The list of approved programs follows:

Adolescence Education Grades 7-12 (Initial Certification) M.S.T.

Childhood Education Grades 1-6 (Initial Certification) M.S.T.

Adolescence Special Education Grades 7-12 Generalist (Initial Certification) M.S.Ed

Childhood Special Education Grades 1-6 (Initial Certification), M.S.ED

Childhood Special Education Grades 1-6 (Professional Certification), M.S.ED

Curriculum and Instruction (Professional Certification) M.S.ED

Literacy Education: Birth-Grade 12, M.S.ED

We also approved the following courses and program modifications:

CHE 549 Special Topics in Physical Chemistry course was approved with minor modifications.

The School of Education, Curriculum and Instruction, proposed modified programs to align with new NYSED certification requirements, which were all approved. These are:

Special Education All Grades (Initial Certification), M.S. Ed. was approved as written.

Special Education Grades All Grades (Professional Certification), M.S. Ed. was approved as written.

Adolescence Education Grades 7-12 (Initial Certification), M.S.T was approved with minor modifications.

Our next meeting date is May 3rd, but may be changed

• **General Education Council – Chris LaLonde**

I very much hope that you or your designee are looking forward to the annual General Education Assessment retreat slated for Tuesday 14 May from 9 until noon at the Rice Creek Field Station. As is our custom, the day will begin with refreshments at 8:30 for those hankering a hot drink and a nosh or three.

We'll also keep with custom and have a general session first for all attendees followed by a break and then small group discussions devoted to the gen ed categories that were assessed in CY 2023: American History, Diversity, Identity, and Social Justice in the United States, and World Awareness. We'll come together as a whole to share the gist of those discussions and then have lunch.

The first morning session will go over what the recent assessment revealed, include a discussion of how the new rota and sampling and reporting guidelines worked, and then move to two topics:

--strategies for how departments and programs can manage assessment of student learning in general education with assessment of student learning in the major, particularly when it comes to the infused gen ed competencies (critical thinking, information literacy, and oral communication)

--AI and the assessment of student learning

We've invited colleagues to make presentations and help guide the discussion on both topics.

Given that those topics touch all of us, we are inviting all department chairs/program directors or their designees to attend the first group session in the morning. Those who did

not conduct gen ed assessment for CY 2023 are welcome to stay for the small group sessions or leave and return for closing thoughts and lunch.

Please [RSVP here](#) to Erin Timbello in the Provost's Office by 6 May and let us know both if you plan to enjoy lunch and any dietary requests we need to accommodate.

- **Undergraduate Curriculum Council- Liz Schmit for Sarah Hanusch**
We approved without discussion: ART 378, BLM 410, BRC 419, CAN 320, GEO 430, GEO 450, HSC 340, MAT 230 and MUS 111.
We discussed: BRC 319, CAN 310, CAN 330, CAN 420, CSC 461, CSS 383, ENG 310, ENG 375, and HDV 309
- **Priorities and Planning Committee – Greg Ketcham - No report this meeting**
- **Personnel Policies Council – Jeff Schneider - No report this meeting**
- **Research Council – Dave Sargent - No report this meeting**
- **Information Technology Council – Dave Sargent - No report this meeting**
- **Campus Concept Committee – Liz Schmitt – No report this meeting**

V. Action: Voting Items

Waiver of the Two-Week Rule – 28 Yes 0 No 1 Abstain

Anthropology BA – Approved Unanimously

Electrical and Computer Engineering BS – Approved - 24 Yes 4 Abstain

Meteorology Minor – Approved unanimously

Nutrition Minor – Approved - 27 Yes 1 No 1 Abstain

Arts Management Minor - Approved unanimously

Athletic Coaching Minor - Approved – 26 Yes 1 No 2 Abstain

Biomedical and Health Informatics MS - Approved 27 Yes 2 Abstain

Child Advocacy Studies Microcredential - 27 Yes 1 No 1 Abstain

Sustainability Studies Microcredential - Approved – 27 Yes 1 No

VI. Report from the Task Force on Haudenosaunee Confederacy Naming on the Oswego Campus – Michael Chaness

Michael discussed the Task Force report, illustrated the need for change and education to avoid continued errors. Enthusiastic discussion ensued. Voting will take place at the next meeting on April 29th. The [report](#) and [naming resolution](#) are available on the FA website.

VII. New Business

No new business this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:59 PM

Faculty Assembly Minutes

April 22, 2024

Chair: Elizabeth Schmitt

Recorder: Lisa Teters

The next meeting is April 29, 2024.

Abbreviated FA followed by a General Faculty meeting.

**Curriculog is closed to PROGRAM CHANGES and to
COURSES AND POLICIES**

Vacancies:

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

Faculty Assembly Attendance April 22, 2024

Accounting, Finance and Law

Graig Arcuri		22 - 24	
	ALT	21 - 23	

Administration

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

Anthropology

Rebecca Peters		21 - 23	Absent 
	ALT	21 - 23	

Art & Design

Peter Cardone		22 - 24	
Cynthia Clabough	ALT	23 - 25	

Atmospheric & Geological Studies

Yonggang Wang		21 - 23	
Steve Skubis	ALT	21 - 23	

Biological Sciences

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

Chemistry

Julia Koepp		23 - 25	
Jeffery Schneider	ALT	22 - 24	

Cinema and Screen Studies

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

Communication Studies

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

Computer Science

James Early		22 - 24	
Doug Lea	ALT	22 - 24	

Counseling and Psychological Services

Sean Finnerty		23 - 24	Absent
	ALT	22 - 24	

Criminal Justice

Diane Brand		23 - 25	
	ALT	22 - 24	

Curriculum & Instruction

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

Economics

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

Educational Leadership

Peter Ghazarian		23 - 25	Zoom
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	Zoom
Mamta Saxena	ALT	22 - 24	

Library

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

Marketing and Management

Steve Abraham		22 - 24	Absent
Sarfraz Mian		21 - 23	SM

Mathematics

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

Modern Languages and Literatures

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

Music

Benjamin May		22 - 24	Absent
Paul Leary	ALT	19 - 21	

Philosophy

Craig Delancey		21 - 23	Absent
	ALT	21 - 23	

Physics

Shashi Kanbur		23 - 25	Absent
Mohammad Islam	ALT	23 - 25	

Political Science

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

Psychology Suen Hu

Ashlee Moore		22 - 24	AM
Emily Bovier	ALT	21 - 23	

Professional Staff

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

Senator

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

Sociology

Evelyn Clark Benavides		23 - 25	<i>EB</i>
Emily Estrada	ALT	23 - 25	

Student Association

		23 - 24	
		23 - 24	
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Technology

Rich Bush		22 - 24	<i>RB</i>
Chris Stein	ALT	22 - 24	

Theatre

Jonel Langenfeld		22 - 24	<i>Absent</i>
Steven Mazzocconi	ALT	22 - 24	

Vocational Teacher Preparation

Star Matteson		23 - 24	<i>SM</i>
	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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