Faculty Assembly Minutes **February 19, 2024**
Chair: Elizabeth Schmitt **Recorder: Lisa Teters**

The meeting was called to order at 3:09 pm with a reading of the Land Acknowledgement Statement

I. Approval of Agenda
The agenda was approved.

II. Approval of Feb 5, 2024 Minutes
The minutes were approved as distributed.

III. FA Chair's Report – Liz Schmitt

Strategic Planning Update: Subcommittees met with the facilitators for work sessions on 2/7 and 2/8. The facilitators will return on 3/6 and 3/7.

Grade change policy: APC is taking up possible revisions to the grade change policy in the catalog. Please send any comments to evelyn.benavides@oswego.edu

Curriculog deadlines: Program submissions will shut off on 3/8. Policy and course submissions will shut off on 4/5.

Faculty Assembly Chair election: The official call for nominations will go out at the beginning of April, and the process proceeds as described in Article IX.

IV. Reports of Councils, Committees, and Task Forces

- **UUP - Frank Byrne**

- **Graduate Council Report – Isabelle Bichindaritz**
  Graduate Council met on Friday, February 9, 2024. We approved a policy change, the removal of the Comprehensive Exam graduation requirement for the School Counseling Program because students will have to take this certification outside of the program as the School Counselor Certification Specialty Test. We approved the Higher Ed. Leadership MS Online program as written. We also approved MAT 510 course Fundamental Math Ideas for Teaching Grades 5-9 with minor modifications. We will meet again this Friday, February 23

- **Academic Policies Council – Eve Clark**
  APC met on Feb. 9, 2024 by zoom. We approved the online modality for the Business Administration minor. We approved the name name change of the Department of Psychology to the Department of Psychological Sciences. We began reviewing proposed changes to the Grade Appeal Policy. We reviewed and approved a change in electives for the Criminal Justice Major and Minors, the following courses will be removed (see below). We will meet this Friday, Feb. 23 by zoom, if we have new business.
  Courses to be removed from elective list for Criminal Justice

- ANT 366 Crime and Culture
- ANT 454 Advanced Forensic Anthropology
- CPS 308 Issues & Careers in Human Services
- CPS 310 Introduction to Counseling
- CPS 391 Introduction to Family Systems
- HDV 324 Adult Development
- POL 305 Power and Institutions
- POL 309 International Law
- POL 335 The Supreme Court
- POL 345 American Constitutional Law
- POL 355 Civil Liberties
- POLS 385 Law and Society
- PSY 340 Social Psychology
- SOC 372 Juvenile Delinquency
- SOC 373 Gangs in American Society

- **General Education Council – Liz Schmitt for Chris LaLonde**
  The Gen Ed Council approved ART 378 Women, Patronage, and Art in the Middle Ages for inclusion in the General Education Humanities category (effective fall 2023) and ART 389 Art in the Ottoman Empire for inclusion in the General Education World Awareness category (also effective fall 2023). The Council meets next on 21 February.

- **Undergraduate Curriculum Council- Liz Schmitt for Sarah Hanusch**
  We reviewed the proposal MUS 111. This proposal concerns a course for music majors that will serve as an alternative to GST 104. We seek advice from FAEB and Associate Provost Mohammadi about whether alternatives to GST 104 are permitted, and if so, what content must be included. 2/13/24 based on advice we received, we will reject MUS 111 and have them resubmit under the First Year Seminar option in Curriculog.

  We rejected CSS 340 and THT 452, as the outlines were too specific and other recommendations. We rejected MET351, as they were missing components of the proposal.

  We approved GLS 499, MET 350, THT 380 and SUS 310.

- **Priorities and Planning Committee – Greg Ketcham**
  The **Priorities & Planning Council** conducted a Zoom meeting on Friday, February 16, 2024:
  We voted to approve the online Business Administration Minor.
  We voted to approve the letter of intent for the Workforce Education and Development (Non-Certification) MS.
  We voted to approve the updated attendance policy for graduate students.

- **Personnel Policies Council – Jeff Schneider**
  Working on creating ballots. The council will meet on Feb 26th.

- **Research Council – Dave Sargent**
  Research Council met 2/6/2024.
  - Committee reports from Animal, Human, and Scholarly/Creative Activities were given

- Buy-Out Policy for research grants was Approved
- Research Presentation sub-committees now called Faculty Research Exchange has scheduled presentations which will be announced.
- Workshop sub-committee will be meeting soon and will be focusing on Research Methodology

- **Information Technology Council – Dave Sargent** - No report this meeting

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

V. Voting Items:

- Child Advocacy Studies Approved by acclamation

- Higher Education Leadership MS (online offering) Approved by acclamation

- Article V No vote; did not meet quorum

- Article XV No vote; did not meet quorum

- Article XX No vote; did not meet quorum

VI. UFS Report – Grace Maxon Clarke/Frank Byrne

Grace and Frank discussed highlights of the Winter Plenary. The complete report can be on the FA website

VII. Great Lakes Institute – Lisa Glidden

The Great Lakes Institute is kicking off this semester. There's been a group meeting the last two years that worked to shape its vision and goals. Lisa will do a more formal presentation soon but would like to get feedback on the possibility of doing a team-taught first year seminar in Fall 2025. Lisa's presentation was followed with lively conversation expressing great interest in the program.

VIII. New Business

No new business this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:12 PM

The next meeting is March 4, 2024. If the required quorum is met, we will vote on the Bylaws updates. Please remember to sign in so we can get an accurate count.

Curriculog will be closed to program changes on March 8, 2024

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

23 in person
Zoom/Unmute

28 f2f
for quorum

Faculty Assembly Attendance February 19, 2024

Accounting, Finance and Law

Graig Arcuri		22 - 24	Ab
	ALT	21 - 23	

Administration

Laura Spenceley		23 - 25	
Vicki Furlong		23 - 25	Ab
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	ZOOM
Cynthia Clabough	ALT	23 - 25	

Atmospheric & Geological Studies

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

Biological Sciences

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

Chemistry

Julia Koeppe	✓	23 - 25	
Jeffery Schneider	ALT	22 - 24	

Cinema and Screen Studies

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

Communication Studies

Jennifer Fogel		22 - 24	Ab
Andrea Vickery		23 - 26	
Taejin Jung	ALT	22 - 24	
Serenity Sutherland/Jaso	ALT	23 - 26	JZ

Computer Science

James Early		22 - 24	
Doug Lea	ALT	22 - 24	

Counseling and Psychological Services

Sean Finnerty		23 - 24	Ab
	ALT	22 - 24	

Criminal Justice

Diane Brand		23 - 25	ZOOM
	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	
Tamara Lipke	ALT	23 - 25	

Electrical & Computer Engineering

Sungeun Kim		23 - 24	AD
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	AD
Amy Bidwell	ALT	23 - 25	

History

Frank Byrne		23 - 25	✓
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	AD
Sarfraz Mian		21 - 23	

Mathematics

Magdalena Mosbo		22 - 24	Zoom
Nanthakumar		23 - 25	AN
John Myers	ALT	23 - 24	

Modern Languages and Literatures

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

Music

Benjamin May		22 - 24	AD
	ALT	19 - 21	

Philosophy

Craig Delancey	CD	21 - 23	
	ALT	21 - 23	

Physics

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

Political Science

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

Psychology

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

Professional Staff

Michelle Bandla		23 - 25	AD
Grace Maxon-Clarke		23 - 25	
Jackie Wallace		22 - 24	
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 Bichindarit	ALT	23 - 25	
Steven Abraham	ALT	21 - 24	

Sociology

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

Student Association

		23 - 24	
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Technology

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

Theatre

Jonel Langenfeld		22 - 24	
Steven Mazzoccon	ALT	22 - 24	

Vocational Teacher Preparation

Star Matteson		23 - 24	
	ALT	21 - 23	

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Julie Pretzat Dean of Business	
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Frank Byrne UUP	✓
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