

The meeting was called to order at 3:03 pm with a reading of the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

I. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved as distributed.

II. Approval of September 15, 2025 Minutes

The minutes were approved as distributed.

III. FA Chair's Report – Gwen Kay

1. In the news: measles virus in wastewater; Johnson mold issues.

2. Items brewing

*Student behavior: Working to create charge, and empower committee composed of members of relevant FA committees, for policy for faculty handbook. Will communicate with working group in ODS.

*Microcredential: Part of vision of President Nwosu, working with members of Dean's Council to "develop new, realigned and modernized academic programs and **microcredentials** and enhance sponsored research."

University Council Meeting

3. UFS work

*Props and thanks to Jason Zenor, Ritu Radhakrishnan, Matt McLuskey, Grace Maxon-Clarke, Sarah Hanusch, Eve Clark Benevides (chair, Ethics), Isabelle Bichindaritz, and Alyssa Amyotte who are all serving on UFS committees and attended the UFS Fall Planning Meeting.

*Public Good U: barnstorming tour: OCC -- Grace, Isabelle and I all attended. Goals described as

1. Promote shared governance as a form of disruption resilience. This means strengthening institutional health by identifying and addressing governance challenges, and fostering systemwide collaboration through transparent information-sharing, clear case-making, and demystifying processes. It also calls for faculty engagement in developing regionally tailored materials and sharing recent leadership efforts to advance shared governance throughout SUNY.

2. Promote SUNY's academic momentum campaign to assure that it is grounded in shared governance and broad stakeholder collaboration across the SUNY system. The academic momentum campaign focuses on helping students complete on time by amplifying campus efforts on FAFSA completion, gateway courses, retention, persistence, completion, and transfer. The campaign advances on-time completion by tracking credit progress, ensuring early advancement in general education and majors, offering clear degree pathways with strong advising, and deploying real-time interventions.

*Fall plenary: ESF Oct 9-11 (fall break)

3. FA work

*University council: of note, microcredentials; outstanding monies owed to campus (\$17m and counting, largely unpaid and no easily collectable tuition/fees)

*mutual academic defense compact (Nassau) ... Rutgers Turning Point USA chapter launches petition to fire professor it calls 'Dr. Antifa' – Conservative students say Mark Bray's writings on militant anti-fascism put them at risk

4. Coming soon

*Spring 2026 April 9-10, Saratoga. A SUNY-sponsored Curriculum conference modeled on DEISJ Conference. To include 5 tracks based in the Gen Ed competencies/areas so: DEISJ + civic discourse & engagement + AI literacy + sustainability + intersections of each of these.

IV. **Reports of Councils, Committees, and Task Forces**

- **UUP – Frank Byrne**

Tomorrow the chapter is holding a general members meeting open to all UUP members at 12:30pm in 103 Lanigan. In addition to chapter officer reports, UUP VP for Academics Alissa Karl will join us to report on the state of academic freedom and the use of AI in SUNY and how UPP monitors these areas. Members should have received a reminder this morning that included a Zoom link for those unable to attend in person.

- **Academic Policies – Jason Zenor**

Reviewed:

Course Withdrawal Policy

Health Promotion & Wellness: FY course

Approved:

Finance Minor

Criminal Justice

Art Department:

BFA-Studio Art

BA- Studio Illustration

BA- Graphic Design

- **Graduate Council Report – Peter Ghazarian**

Old Business

Bioinformatics track (BHI) - requested modifications were addressed and approved by GC. BHI's request to reconsider the decision on BHI 511 and BHI 559 was rejected.

We rejected the following proposals

Data Analytics microcredential

Artificial Intelligence microcredential

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning post-baccalaureate advanced certificate.

New Business

Approved the following proposals

MBA 542, Analytic Tools for Finance

MBA 636, Customer Analytics

MBA 634, Artificial Intelligence for Business

MBA Business Analytics & Applied AI (Artificial Intelligence still needs to be reviewed)

- **General Education Council – Emily Mitchell for Chris LaLonde**

ESC 209 was approved for inclusion in the American History category and CSS 110 was approved for inclusion in the Diversity, Identity, and Social Justice in the United States category. We next meet on 8 October.

- **Undergraduate Curriculum Council – Alireza Shayesteh**

The following course proposals were approved in the UCC meeting on Oct. 1st.

New Courses

CAN - 100 - Introduction to Cannabis Studies

CRW - 498 - Internship

CSS - 110 - Hollywood's America

CSS - 311 - Personal filmmaking

CSS - 345 - Adaptation

Course Changes

BUS - 498 - Management Internship

HSC - 498 - Internship in Wellness Management

Prerequisite Changes

ECE - 314 - Microelectronic Circuits

HON - 200 - Introduction to the Social Sciences

HON - 201 - Interpreting the Arts

HON - 300 - Natural Science in the Human Context

HON - 301 - In Search of Meaning

- **Priorities and Planning Committee – Taejin Jung**

The Priorities & Planning Council conducted a Zoom meeting on Friday, September 19, 2025:

We voted to approve the Financial Minor curriculum change.

We voted to approve the Strategic Communication, MA, adding a new choice of exit option.

And at the Zoom meeting on Friday, October 3, 2025

We voted to approve Art & Design Studio Art - BFA Degree - Update

We voted to approve Art - Graphic Design - BA Degree - Update

We voted to approve Art Studio, Illustration - BA Degree - Update

We voted to approve MBA Business Analytics & Applied AI (Artificial Intelligence)

- **Personnel Policies Council – Andrea Vickery**

Personnel Policies Council met on September 29 at 8 AM. We discussed a faculty-led inquiry into language around personnel procedures regarding continuing and term reviews and promotions. Two main themes were part of these discussions - first, the interpretation of what items faculty are able to respond to in their folders during the 5-day response period, the second around interpretation of the word final report and what is included in a final report. No bylaws changes were recommended or advanced at this time.

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We have also concluded seating the College of Business and Entrepreneurship Dean Search Committee. Thank you to all who nominated or accepted nominations for being willing to serve and thank you COBE voting faculty for voting in this important ballot. Congratulations to Raihan Khan, Mohammad Tajvarpour, Victoria Chiu, Andrea Pagano, Irene Scruton, and Mihai Paraschiv for their election to this ballot.

Our next meeting will be held on October 13, 8 AM.

- **Research Council – Dave Sargent/Doug Guerra**
Sept 19th –
Deadline for faculty SCA – Nov 7th
New ORSP website
Nominations are open for Provost awards
Workshops for common research challenges
Meeting Friday Oct. 18th.
QR code for research workshop presentation
- **Information Technology Council – Starr Matteson**
Presentation to Nicole Decker
Upcoming changes to MyOswego – better utilization, card based interface. Being Thurs. Oct 9th. They also discussed Gemini and AI – data not used for AI
- **Professional Staff Council – David Runge**
We completed first round of elections this past weekend
First meeting Oct 14th

V. Elections

Priorities and Planning Council
At Large (was CEHHS) – **Lisa Glidden**

Information Technology Council
At Large (was FA) – **Genevieve Alorbi**

Undergraduate Curriculum Council
At Large (was CEHHS) - **Jennifer Hites-Thomas**

Research Council
At Large (was CEHHS) – **Amy Bidwell**

Student Association Senate
1 Seat - **OPEN**

VI. Provost Update – Scott Furlong

Vicky – Update on mold – THANK YOU for helping our students going through this experience. It is not the first time, but we have been able to remediate it quickly and without incident – more than what we could handle this time around. We made the decision to help them find alternative housing on campus for them so they will not need to move again. Boxes, cleaning supplies and movers were available to help last weekend as they relocated. Full assessment and remediation will now be conducted. According to Kathleen - Sept 17th was the first report of mold this semester. Director of Environmental Health and Safety is currently open / covered by Mitch Fields. Is there any credit for students impacted by this issue?

From the floor – we deserve better facilities and healthier buildings for our campus community.

Students are chomping at the bit to want their situation to be heard.

Scott talked about faculty hires for 2025 and discussed future searches: Which searches go forward? Discussions between deans and provost and assessment of needs. Credit hour, # of majors, potential for growth (with data), interactivity amongst other areas, related to mission of the campus, etc.

Searches for this year? We are not sure yet. Our enrollment is down from the years before. We are not currently funded to run at a 14.4 student to faculty ratio. We are about 15.4 to 1 now. Where do we see opportunities to grow. Where is the guaranteed ROI for a particular area. He also talked about academic momentum, college ranking, student performance, retention and grad degrees. The [complete report](#) is available on the FA website.

VII. Artswego – Lowell Hutcheson

Arts Programming found in Tyler hall and Hewitt hall

High quality arts programming – connecting to priorities and curriculum across campus

Open minded to different cultures, perspectives and difficult conversations.

Campus and community connector.

Listed upcoming events for the semester : [Click for schedule here](#)

Funding opportunities – [general funding category and flexible funding](#).

[Donate here or consider a payroll deduction](#)

Student tickets are always free – they have to claim the ticket in the box office but barriers are limited.

Arts@oswego

The [complete presentation](#) is available on the FA website.

VIII. Old Business

- UFS Spring Resolutions

Transparent communication of changes on our campuses – endorse or not.

Vote results: Approved Unanimously

Presidential Searches

Vote results: Approved Unanimously

Black Solidarity Day – voting deferred – take the spirit of the resolution and tailor to our own needs.

Vote results: All in favor of being deferred.

Defense of Higher Education – think and postpone on it.

Vote results: All in favor of being deferred.

IX. New Business

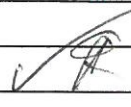
No new business this meeting.


The meeting was adjourned at 4:47 PM


The next meeting is Oct 20th at 3:00 pm


Faculty Assembly Attendance 25-26

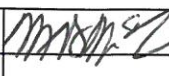
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Accounting, Finance and Law			
Graig Arcuri		24-26	
	ALT	24-26	


Computer Science			
James Early		24-26	
Doug Lea	ALT	24-26	

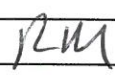
Administration			
Laura Spenceley		23-25	
Vicki Furlong		23-25	
Kristen Eichhorn	ALT	23-25	
Sarah Weisman	ALT	23-25	

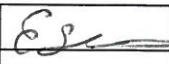
Counseling and Psychological Services			
Sean Finnerty		24-26	
	ALT	24-26	

Criminal Justice			
Matthew McLeskey		23-25	
	ALT	24-26	

Anthropology			
Patricia Princehouse		24-26	Absent
Alana Ossa	ALT	24-26	



Curriculum & Instruction			
Jed Locquiao		24-26	
Eric Olson		24-26	
Alex Hong-Lun Yeung	ALT Fa	24-26	
Bonita Hampton	ALT Sp	24-26	


Art & Design			
Rick Metzgar		24-26	
Cynthia Clabough	ALT	23-25	

Economics			
Elizabeth Schmitt		24-26	
David Andrews	ALT	24-26	

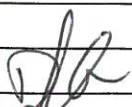
Atmospheric & Geological Studies			
J.R. Slosson		21-23	Absent
Steve Skubis	ALT	21-23	

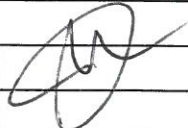
Electrical & Computer Engineering			
Sungeun Kim		23 - 24	Absent
Adrian Ieta	ALT	23 - 24	

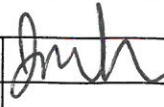
Biological Sciences			
Jennifer Olori		23-25	
Karen Sime		24-26	
Jim MacKenzie	ALT	24-26	

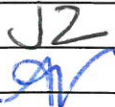
Educational Leadership			
Peter Ghazarian		23-25	
Tamara Lipke	ALT	23-25	

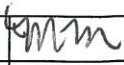
Chemistry			
Alireza Shayesteh		23-25	A.S.
Casey Raymond	ALT	24-26	

English and Creative Writing			
Doug Guerra		24-26	
Michael Raicht	ALT	24-26	

Cinema and Screen Studies			
Josh Adams		24-26	
Chris Lalonde	ALT	23-25	

Health Promotion & Wellness			
Jessical Harris		23-25	
Amy Bidwell	ALT	23-25	

Communication Studies			
Jason Zenor		24-26	
Andrea Vickery		23-26	
Fransisco Suarez	ALT	24-26	
Taejin Jung	ALT	24-26	

History			
M. McCune/L. Hernandez		24-25	
Uyi	ALT	24-25	

Human Development			
Rebecca Burch		24-26	Handwritten mark
David Sargent	ALT	24-26	

Library			
Catherine Carra		24-26	<i>Carra</i>
Laura Harris	ALT	24-26	

Marketing and Management			
Steve Abraham		24-26	Handwritten mark
Thomas Ingram		24-26	
David McLain	ALT		<i>Handwritten mark</i>
Thomas Ingram	ALT		<i>Handwritten mark</i>

Mathematics			
A. Nanthakumar		25-27	
Zoe Misiewicz		23-25	<i>ZM</i>
Magdalena Mosbo	ALT	24-26	<i>Mosbo</i>

Modern Languages and Literatures			
Roseli Rojo		24-26	Handwritten mark
Patrick Schultz/Lenuta	ALT	23-25	

Music			
Juliet Forshaw		22-24	Absent
	ALT	19-21	

Philosophy			
Craig Delancey		23-25	Absent
	ALT	23-25	

Physics			
Natalia Lewandowska		23-25	<i>N. Lewandowska</i>
Mohammad Islam	ALT	23-25	<i>M.A. Islam</i>

Politics			
Josh Plencner		24-26	On Leave F25
Lisa Glidden	ALT	23-25	<i>Handwritten mark</i>

Psychology			
Ashlee Moore		24-25	Absent
Paul Stewart	ALT	23-25	

Professional Staff			
Holli Stone		25-27	Absent
David Runge		25-27	<i>Handwritten mark</i>
Jackie Wallace		24-26	<i>Handwritten mark</i>
Judith Wyman Collette	ALT	25-27	
Allison Ayotte	ALT	25-27	
Mallory Bower	ALT	24-26	

Senator			
Grace Maxon Clarke		23-26	<i>Handwritten mark</i>
Isabelle Bichindaritz		23-26	<i>Handwritten mark</i>
Ritu?	ALT	23-26	
Steven Abraham	ALT	23-26	

Sociology			
Evelyn Clark Benavides		23-25	<i>Handwritten mark</i>
Jennifer Hites-Thomas	ALT	23-25	

Student Association			
Zay Donato		24-26	Absent
		24-26	
		24-26	
		24-26	

Technology			
Rich Bush		24-26	<i>Handwritten mark</i>
Chris Stein	ALT	24-26	

Theatre			
Krystal Kennel		24-26	
Steven Mazzoccone	ALT	24-26	<i>Handwritten mark</i>

Vocational Teacher Preparation			
Star Matteson		24-26	<i>Handwritten mark</i>
	ALT	21-23	

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Christy Huynh Dean of Students	
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Paul Tomascak Interim Assoc. Dean, CLAS	
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