

*The meeting was called to order at 3:04 pm with a reading of the Land Acknowledgement Statement.*

**I. Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was approved with the following edit:

**VIII. Bruce Simon, University Faculty Senate** – rescheduled for Nov. 17, 2025

**II. Approval of October 20, 2025 Minutes**

The minutes were approved as distributed.

**III. FA Chair's Report – Gwen Kay**

1. Operational information: What happens to our resolutions, task force reports, ad hoc committee recommendations? The president sees everything and approves or acknowledges, as appropriate. Courses, for example, are approved. Our recent resolution was acknowledged, because he needs to work within the SUNY framework.

2. Microcredentials update: The deans have been working on this. Here with an update is CLASE Dean Kristin Croyle.

3. UFS updates: UFS has released statements on SNAP benefits and our students, and offered full support to SUNY Upstate employees who were detained after reporting for their regular ICE check in.

4. And: [Gen Ed conference proposals](#) are due Nov 16.

5. All proposals, curricular changes and more for the year are due March 6. This gives the committees sufficient time to engage thoughtfully with the materials. As all items submitted need to go through departmental approval process, Curriculog typically does not re-open until shortly before the academic year begins, to allow departments and programs to fully engage.

**IV. Reports of Councils, Committees, and Task Forces****● UUP – Frank Byrne**

Chapter Executive Board Meeting Tomorrow, Nov. 4, from 3:00-4:30 in 256 MCC

Joint Performance Program and Performance Evaluation for Professionals Workshop, Nov. 18, 1:30-3:00pm in 114 MCC

Registration required on Oswego HR site

2025 Fall Delegate Assembly (Albany, NY)

Presidential and VP Addresses

Contract Update from chief negotiator Bret Benjamin

Constitutional Changes

Resolutions

**● Academic Policies – Jason Zenor**

Course WD Policy

HON: E to Policy Language

HSC: FY Course

NAS Minor: Adding Course to Elective List  
PSY: Adding Course to Depth Electives  
ART: Graphic Design MFA (Major Changes)  
ART: Interaction Design MFA (Major Changes)

- **Graduate Council Report – Peter Ghazarian**

The Graduate Council met on October 24. The Graduate Deputy Dean led a discussion about student learning objectives by March as part of the Middle States review process. The Council discussed and approved *HLE 610: Accreditation & Quality Assurance* with minor revisions. Members also agreed to review the current policy on special topics courses. Grad Council meets again on November 7

- **General Education Council – Emily Mitchell**

Gen Ed Council met on October 22  
We approved ENG 359 for inclusion in the World Awareness category  
We approved CRJ 348, 366, 415, and 461 for inclusion in CRJ's Writing Plan

- **Undergraduate Curriculum Council – Alireza Shayesteh**

Approved Courses 10/29/2025

**New Course:**

PSY - 462 - Speech and Cognition

**Course Change:**

PSY - 485 - Prevention Science & Practice

**Prerequisite Change:**

BRC - 465 - Dramatic Video Production

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

The Priorities & Planning Council conducted a Zoom meeting at 3 pm on Friday, October 31, 2025:

Art - Graphic Design - BFA Updates – Approved

Art - Interaction Design - BFA Updates – Approved pending three support letters from the English & Creative Writing, Theatre, and Information Science departments.

- **Personnel Policies Council – Andrea Vickery**

PPC met on October 27 8 AM.

We discussed, revised, and approved the language for an FA ad-hoc committee to draft a faculty-led disruptive student policy that has been shared as a handout at today's meeting.

We next meet on November 10 8 AM

- **Research Council – Doug Guerra – No Report**

- **Information Technology Council – Star Matteson**

We met on 11/3 at 10:15. Dan Laird from CTS presented [on Digital Accessibility Title II initiatives](#). Under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), all web-based and mobile digital content must meet accessibility standards by April 24, 2026. He reviewed the 5 accessibility principles: Identify Content Types, Descriptive Link Text, Text Equivalents, Use

Color Carefully, and Use Clear Language. Additional resources are available on the [SUNY Oswego Digital Accessibility website](#). Dan is available for department-level presentations- [daniel.laird@oswego.edu](mailto:daniel.laird@oswego.edu). We will meet again in February.

- **Professional Staff Council – David Runge** – No report

**V. Action: Vote on program changes:**

[Finance Minor](#)

Yes  No  Abstain  **Passed**

[Bioinformatics Track](#)

Yes  No  Abstain  **Passed**

[Strategic Communication MA](#)

Yes  No  Abstain  **Passed**

**VI. Office of the Dean of Students/Student Affairs – Kathleen Kerr**

[Kathleen’s presentation](#) is available on the FA website.

**VII. Haudenosaunee Naming Task Force Update - Kendra Cadogan and Michael Chanes**

[Kendra and Michael’s presentation](#) is available on the FA website.

**VIII. Bruce Simon, University Faculty Senate – rescheduled for Nov. 17, 2025**

**IX. Old Business**

Disposition of [Proposed Bylaws Changes: Article XVII](#) (tabled on March 24, 2025)  
- Permanently tabled.

**X. New Business**

Question from Liz Schmitt for Student Services: Presented / Confusion / Private questions – leaving time for questions for faculty from a different division is critically important. Please leave time for questions

*The meeting was adjourned at 4:33 PM*

**The next meeting is Nov 17th at 3:00 pm**

Faculty Assembly Attendance 25-26

20-Oct-25

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

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

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

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

Criminal Justice			
Matthew McLeskey		23-25	MM
	ALT	24-26	

Anthropology			
Jordan Dalton		24-26	Absent
Michael Chaness	ALT	24-26	

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

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

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

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

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

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

Educational Leadership			
Peter Ghazarian		23-25	PG
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	DG
Michael Raicht	ALT	24-26	

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

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

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

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

Human Development			
Rebecca Burch		24-26	<del>_____</del>
David Sargent	ALT	24-26	<del>_____</del>

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

Marketing and Management			
Steve Abraham		24-26	SA
Thomas Ingram	ALT	24-26	
David McLain	ALT		
Thomas Ingram	ALT		TA
Saffraz Miran (SAB)			

Mathematics			
A. Nanthakumar		25-27	A.N.
Zoe Misiewicz		23-25	
Magdalena Mosbo	ALT	24-26	M.M.

Modern Languages and Literatures			
Roseli Rojo		24-26	<del>_____</del>
Patrick Schultz/Lenuta	GALT	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	Natalia Lewandowska
Mohammad Islam	ALT	23-25	

Politics			
Josh Plencner		24-26	On Leave F25
Lisa Glidden	ALT	23-25	

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

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

Senator			
Grace Maxon Clarke		23-26	GC
Isabelle Bichindaritz		23-26	IB
Ritu R.	ALT	23-26	
Steven Abraham	ALT	23-26	

Sociology			
Evelyn Clark Benavides		23-25	EB
Jennifer Hites-Thomas	ALT	23-25	

Student Association			
Zay Donato		24-26	Absent
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Technology			
Rich Bush		24-26	RB
Chris Stein	ALT	24-26	

Theatre			
Krystal Kennel		24-26	
Steven Mazzoccone	ALT	24-26	SM

Vocational Teacher Preparation			
Star Matteson		24-26	SM
	ALT	21-23	

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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VP for Development & Alumni Relations

Kristin Croyle Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences	
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Laura Spencely Dean of Education	
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Dean of Business


Julie Pretzat 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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