

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 PM with a reading of the Land Acknowledgement Statement

- I. **Approval of Agenda**
The agenda was approved unanimously.
- II. **Approval of Minutes of General Faculty Meeting of February 17, 2025**
The minutes were approved as distributed.
- III. **Action: Vote on [Bylaws change Appendix E, Parts I and II](#)**
Yes 38 No 0 **Passed** (approved unanimously)
- IV. **President's Report**
Thanks for the work being done by faculty/staff across campus through the year
Following questions from our campus community and careful consideration with the college council, the president signed support for [this statement](#). The statement issued by the American Association of Colleges and Universities is titled "A Call for Constructive Engagement" (April 22, 2025)
Call for constructive engagement with American Colleges and Universities.
[The President's complete report](#) is available on the FA website.
- V. **UFS Report - Grace Maxon Clarke/Isabelle Bichindaritz.**
[Grace and Isabelle's complete report](#) is available on the FA website.
- VI. **UUP Report – Frank Byrne**
Climate survey for professional – over 20% - looking for more. Due late may.
IDAP – over 60 applications, waiting on the provost office.
Virtual Town Hall – raising engagement – we need to do more in the community.
Indivisible Oswego County, we are educators and citizens.
Contract negotiations – hoping to start in the fall. It is up the governor on when to start. A survey will be coming out soon.
Pre-retirement event coming up tomorrow 4/29
There is a need for more support for the hospitals – it is an expense the state needs to take seriously.
Ballots are in for chapter elections.
Spring social – May 6th – Please RSVP by Thursday May 1st.
[Frank's complete report](#) is available on the FA website

VII. Chair's Report – Gwen Kay – See 4/28/25 Faculty Assembly Minutes and resolutions (UFS senators' report).

VIII. Approval of Candidates for Degrees

- A. [College of the Liberal Arts and Sciences](#) – Kristin Croyle, 126 BS 445 BA
- B. [School of Business](#) – Prabakar Kothandaraman, 306 Undergrad
- C. [School of Communication, Media, and the Arts](#) – Jennifer Knapp, 290 Undergrad
- D. [School of Education](#) – Laura Spenceley, 207 BS Degree
- E. [Division of Graduate Studies](#) – Kristen Eichhorn, 431 graduate degrees & certificates.

Approved by acclamation.

IX. New Business

No new business this meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 5:12 P.M.