



To: College Council  
 From: Liz Schmitt, Faculty Assembly Chair  
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 Subject: Faculty Assembly Report for the 2022-23 Academic Year

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**Curriculum Development**

Undergraduate Curriculum Council: 46 new/revised courses

Graduate Council: 17 new/revised courses

Other curricular changes

- Removal of the Western Civilization category as of Fall 2023 to be consistent with the SUNY General Education Requirements
- Requiring GST 104 Experiential Learning in College (1 credit) for all non-transfer students entering SUNY Oswego beginning Fall 2024

**Program Revisions**

Art BA Business Admin Minor Fine Arts BFA Graphic Design BFA Healthcare Admin MBA History BA Honors Program Interaction Design BA, BFA Photography Minor	CTE Professional Certification, MSED Coordinator of Work-based Learning Career and Technology Education Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9 BSEd</li> <li>● 9 MSED</li> </ul>
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**New Programs**

- Actuarial Studies Minor
- Health Promotion and Behavioral Wellness MS

**Note:** New/revised courses and new/revised programs are now going through an online system, Curriculog. This helps with timely routing, version consistency and archiving.

## **Academic Policies**

There is a new policy for new course and topic course offerings that limits the number of offerings (2) before requiring approval (UCC or the Graduate Council).

Change in Maximum Transfer Credits: Students have been limited to transferring a maximum of 60 credit hours from two-year institutions. This cap made Oswego more restrictive than most other institutions in the SUNY system. We have lifted that cap but still require 42 hours of upper division credit, 30 hours in residence at Oswego and half of the credits for a major or minor to be completed at Oswego

Major/Minor Exclusion Policy: A student may enroll in any major or minor for which they meet the requirements, up to the allowed number of majors/minors. If two programs are mutually exclusive, this must be stated explicitly as a note in the catalog.

## **Bylaw Revisions**

Multiple Articles: Provisions for opening restrictions on unfilled council seats

Article IX: Two year terms for both the FA Chair and Vice-chair, elected in May for terms beginning June 1, and with a three-term limit.

Note: Bylaw revisions require approval by two-thirds of the membership of FA, then go on to a simple majority approval in a meeting of the general faculty. These bylaw revisions will be voted on by the voting faculty in September 2023.

## **Other Business**

- Election of new faculty members for the Presidential Search (September 2022)
- Review of academic officers: Dean of Extended Learning, Director of the Library, Dean of Graduate Studies, Provost. These reviews have been completed.
- Task Force on the Haudenosaunee Confederacy Naming on the Oswego Campus (This task force was constituted on April 3, 2023, with a reporting deadline of April 2024.)
- Election of a Faculty Senator for the SUNY University Faculty Senate for 2023-2026
- Approval of the 2026-27 Academic Calendar

## **Outside Reports**

- 9/12/2022: Update on Starfish Early Alert
- 9/26/2022: Curriculog Presentation
- 10/10/2022: Presentation by University Police, the Behavioral Intervention Team and the Bias Prevention and Response Team

- 10/10/2022: Academic Affairs update
- 10/24/2022: Graduate Studies update on 10/24
- 10/24/2022: Third party applications and the Digital Learning Environment (DLE)
- 11/17/2022: Budget presentation
- 11/28/2022: Facilities update
- 2/27/2023: Library presentation
- 4/17/2023: Academic Affairs presentation
- 5/1/2023: Institutional Research presentation