

**SUNY Oswego
Faculty Assembly
April 29, 2024**

**Resolution in Deep Appreciation of Faculty Assembly Chair Dr. Elizabeth Schmitt's
Outstanding Leadership and Commitment to Shared Governance**

Whereas over the past four years Dr. Schmitt has led this body with grace and aplomb during a global pandemic, through a presidential search and successful hire, through hundreds of program changes, convened dozens of graduation ceremonies; and

Whereas Dr. Schmitt has enhanced faculty and staff governance on this campus by recruiting outstanding council members, creating important ad hoc committees and planning groups, and serving as a critical representative of this body to campus administration; and

Whereas Dr. Schmitt has participated in open and candid debates in Faculty Assembly in nearly every meeting during her tenure; and

Whereas Dr. Schmitt, as our Campus Governance Leader (CGL), has shared the lessons she has learned in this position with her fellow CGLs at numerous SUNY United Faculty Senate Plenaries; and

Whereas the SUNY Oswego Faculty Assembly has in the past failed to officially recognize the tremendous leadership of past Chairs like Lisa Glidden and Joan Carroll, among others; therefore

Be it Resolved that the SUNY Oswego Faculty Assembly expresses its deepest appreciation and gratitude for the bold leadership and unwavering resolve that Dr. Elizabeth Schmitt has shown as Faculty Assembly Chair; and

Be it Further Resolved that henceforth the members of this body will allow Dr. Elizabeth Schmitt to enjoy a respite from her leadership role in shared governance by not assailing her with annoying queries about the rules or conduct of this body.