

**I. Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was approved.

**II. Approval of April 22, 2024 Minutes**

The minutes were approved as distributed.

**III. FA Chair's Report – Liz Schmitt**

**See you at commencement!** Remember, many in the Class of 2020 (HS) got cheated out of a commencement.

**FA reps**—Let me know if there are changes

**Councils**—Let me know if you are interested in serving

Some things to consider in 2024-25:

- Student Association representation under Article XIII (decrease 4 seats to 2)
- Faculty to attend Student Association weekly meetings
- Continue blended meetings?
- Basic needs statement for the syllabus (UFS resolution from April 2024 Plenary)
- Revising the faculty/student handbook
- Revising Curriculog deadlines for originators and academic affairs; Make sure the originators know they are responsible for tracking their programs
- A Hyflex policy with a definition. Having nothing to distinguish them in the course schedule does not serve our students. Faculty concerns can be listed in any document passed.
- Follows to the recommendations from the Haudenosaunee-themed Renaming Task Force.

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

- **UFS - Frank Byrne** – No report this meeting
- **UUP – Frank Byrne** – No report this meeting
- **Academic Policies – Eve Clark-Benevides** - No report this meeting
- **Graduate Council Report – Isabelle Bichindaritz**  
Graduate Council met last week over email.  
We approved the following program modification from The School of Education, Curriculum and Instruction, as written:  
    Literacy Education: Birth-Grades 12, M.S. Ed.  
We also tentatively approved the hyflex policy with major revisions, which will be addressed in the fall.  
Our next meeting date is planned for May 3<sup>rd</sup>

- **General Education Council – Chris LaLonde**  
General Education Assessment retreat slated for Tuesday 14 May from 9 until noon at the Rice Creek Field Station.  
Please [RSVP here](#) to Erin Timbello in the Provost's Office by 6 May and let us know both if you plan to enjoy lunch and any dietary requests we need to accommodate.
- **Undergraduate Curriculum Council- Liz Schmit for Sarah Hanusch**  
UCC approved the following  
PSY 498, ENG 310, CSS 215, ART 378, BLM 410, BRC 419, CAN 310, CAN 320, GEO 430, GEO 450, HSC 340, MAT 320, BRC 319, CSC 461, CSS 383, MUS 111
- **Priorities and Planning Committee – Greg Ketcham - No report this meeting**
- **Personnel Policies Council – Jeff Schneider - No report this meeting**
- **Research Council – Dave Sargent - No report this meeting**
- **Information Technology Council – Dave Sargent - No report this meeting**
- **Campus Concept Committee – Liz Schmitt – No report this meeting**

**V. Action: Vote FA Chairperson 2024-2026**  
Gwen Kay beginning June 1, 2024

From Liz Schmitt:

Please join me in welcoming Gwen as your new FA Chair as of June 1, 2024.

Gwen received her PHD in History of Medicine and Science from Yale University, and joined the history faculty at Oswego in 2000, specializing in 20th-century American history, particularly issues of medicine, science, and gender. Her first book, *Dying to be Beautiful: The Fight for Safe Cosmetics* (Ohio State University Press, 2005) was the winner of the 2005 American Nurses Association for book of the year.

Gwen has served on campus as the Director of the Honors Program for over a decade, with a brief hiatus while serving as the UFS President from 2017 to 2021. She more recently served on the presidential search committee and with one of our strategic planning subcommittees. Nationally, Gwen is President of the National Council for Faculty Senates, and is part of the Northeast Regional Honors Council. In her community, Gwen is very active, she is an instructor of religion for the Syracuse Jewish community and has chaired numerous nonprofit boards in the Jewish community.

Gwen brings this wealth of experience and a long-standing commitment to shared governance. Gwen possesses the patience and diplomacy that you found completely absent during my terms, but don't let her fabulous fashions fool you—she is as tough as nails when she needs to be, with a graciousness that means you never see her coming.

**VI. Action: Voting Items**

Broadcasting and Digital Media BA/MBA Yes 30 No 1 Abs 0 PASSED

Broadcasting and Mass Communication BA Yes 32 No 0 Abs 0 PASSED

Psychology BA Yes 29 No 2 Abs 2 PASSED

Psychology BA/MBA Yes 28 No 2 Abs 2 PASSED

Psychology/HCI BA/MA Yes 26 No 2 Abs 2 PASSED

Special Education All Grades Initial Certification MSED Unanimous PASSED

Special Education All Grades Professional Certification MSED Unanimous PASSED

Adolescence Education Grades 7-12 (Initial Cert), M.S.T. Yes 29 No 1 Abs 0 PASSED

Literacy Education: Birth-Grade 12, M.S.Ed Yes 28 No 1 Abs 2 PASSED

**VII. Action: Vote to accept the Report from the Task Force on Haudenosaunee Confederacy Naming on the Oswego Campus**

Yes 30 No 1 Abstain 1 Accepted

**Vote: Resolution on Renaming**

Yes 22 No 5 Abstain 5 Accepted

**VIII. New Business**

Frank Byrne presented the "Resolution in Deep Appreciation of Faculty Assembly Chair, Dr. Elizabeth Schmitt's, Outstanding Leadership and Commitment to Shared Governance". The resolution was passed unanimously and is available on the FA website.

*The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 PM*

**The Fall 2024 Schedule will be available on the FA website soon.**




# Faculty Assembly Attendance      April 29, 2024

## Accounting, Finance and Law

Graig Arcuri		22 - 24	GA
	ALT	21 - 23	

## Administration

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

## Anthropology

Rebecca Peters		21 - 23	RP
	ALT	21 - 23	

## Art & Design

Peter Cardone		22 - 24	P.C.
Cynthia Clabough	ALT	23 - 25	

## Atmospheric & Geological Studies

Yonggang Wang		21 - 23	Zoom
Steve Skubis	ALT	21 - 23	

## Biological Sciences

Peter Newell		23 - 25	
Karen Sime		22 - 24	
Jim MacKenzie	ALT	22 - 24	

## Chemistry

Julia Koeppe		23 - 25	
Jeffery Schneider	ALT	22 - 24	

## Cinema and Screen Studies

Josh Adams		22 - 24	Zoom
Chris Lalonde	ALT	23 - 25	✓

## Communication Studies

Jennifer Fogel		22 - 24	
Andrea Vickery		23 - 26	(V)
Taejin Jung	ALT	22 - 24	
Serenity Sutherland, /Jaso	ALT	23 - 26	(32)

## Computer Science

James Early		22 - 24	JE
Doug Lea	ALT	22 - 24	

## Counseling and Psychological Services

Sean Finnerty		23 - 24	Absent
	ALT	22 - 24	

## Criminal Justice

Diane Brand		23 - 25	Zoom
	ALT	22 - 24	

## Curriculum & Instruction

Joanne O'Toole		23 - 24	
Eric Olson		21 - 23	
Carol Willard	ALT Fall	22 - 24	
Bonita Hampton	ALT Spring	22 - 24	

**Economics**

Mihai Paraschiv		22 - 24	✓
David Andrews	ALT	21 - 23	

**Educational Leadership**

Peter Ghazarian		23 - 25	✗
Tamara Lipke	ALT	23 - 25	

**Electrical & Computer Engineering**

Sungeun Kim		23 - 24	Absent
Adrian Ieta	ALT	23 - 24	

**English and Creative Writing**

Laura Donnelly		22 - 24	W
Sari Fordham	ALT	22 - 24	

**Health Promotion & Wellness**

Jessical Harris		23 - 25	JH
Amy Bidwell	ALT	23 - 25	

**History**

Frank Byrne		23 - 25	FB
Leo Hernandez	ALT	23 - 25	

**Human Development**

Rebecca Burch		22 - 24	✗
Mamta Saxena	ALT	22 - 24	

**Library**

Nicole Westerdahl		22 - 24	NW
Zachary Vickery	ALT	22 - 24	

**Marketing and Management**

Steve Abraham		22 - 24	SA
Sarfraz Mian		21 - 23	

**Mathematics**

Magdalena Mosbo		22 - 24	M. Mosbo
Nanthakumar		23 - 25	NW
John Myers	ALT	23 - 24	

**Modern Languages and Literatures**

Lenuta Giukin		23 - 25	Zoom
Patrick Schultz	ALT	23 - 25	

**Music**

Benjamin May		22 - 24	Absent
Paul Leary	ALT	19 - 21	

**Philosophy**

Craig Delancey		21 - 23	Zoom
	ALT	21 - 23	

**Physics**

Shashi Kanbur	S. Kanbur	23 - 25	✓
Mohammad Islam	ALT	23 - 25	

**Political Science**

Josh Plencner		22 - 24	JPH
Lisa Glidden	ALT	23 - 25	

**Psychology**

Ashlee Moore		22 - 24	AM
Emily Bovier	ALT	21 - 23	

**Professional Staff**

Michelle Bandla		23 - 25	M. Bandla
Grace Maxon-Clarke		23 - 25	G. Maxon-Clarke
Jackie Wallace		22 - 24	J. Wallace
Mary Ann Preston	ALT	23 - 25	
Allison Ayotte	ALT	23 - 25	
Nichole Brown	ALT	22 - 24	

**Senator**

Grace Maxon Clarke		23 - 26	✓
Frank Byrne		21 - 24	✓
Isabelle Bichindariti	ALT	23 - 25	✓
Steven Abraham	ALT	21 - 24	✓

**Sociology**

Evelyn Clark Benavides		23 - 25	<i>CP</i>
Emily Estrada	ALT	23 - 25	

**Student Association**

		23 - 24	
		23 - 24	
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		23 - 24	

**Technology**

Rich Bush		22 - 24	<i>R.B.</i>
Chris Stein	ALT	22 - 24	

**Theatre**

Jonel Langenfeld		22 - 24	<i>Absent</i>
Steven Mazzoccon	ALT	22 - 24	

**Vocational Teacher Preparation**

Star Matteson		23 - 24	<i>SM</i>
	ALT	21 - 23	

Julie Pretzat Dean of Business	
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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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Jennifer Knapp Interim 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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Mary Canale VP for Development & Alumni Relations	
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Kristin Croyle Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences	
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Laura Spencely Dean of Education	
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