

The meeting was called to order at 4: 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 April 26, 2021

The minutes were approved unanimously

III. President's Report – D. Stanley

Liz introduced the President with a few fond memories and heartfelt thanks for all the President has done for SUNY Oswego. The text of the introduction is below:

The next item on our agenda is President Stanley's report, but as we all know, this is also her last report to the General Faculty. I would like to briefly mark this occasion with a few words of introduction.

President Stanley stepped in as interim president in 1995, my first year at Oswego. As a new professor, fresh out of my Ph.D. program, I was excited to see a woman in a prominent leadership role. It would be a fortuitous indicator of the mentoring and opportunities for women at Oswego.

Deborah's interim appointment was followed by her permanent appointment, and my career here unfolded in tandem with Deborah's vision for the College. Fun fact: Deborah hosted a surprise shower for Sandy Bargainnier and myself at Shady Shore in 1998, and the ruse to get there was the planning for her inauguration. That event, along with dinners at Shady Shore in the ensuing years, was one of many ways she demonstrated how much she valued a collegial body of faculty and professionals, sharing a vision and valuing a noble mission.

Under Deborah's leadership I have watched Oswego's evolution as an institution that puts learning in the center of all operations, embraces diversity while pushing back against the barriers our students face, and prioritizes our students' future through sustainable operations. I have come to respect and admire her focus on always moving us forward, her careful stewardship, and her willingness to always hear me out, even when we disagreed.

So it is with great institutional pride and no small amount of sadness, that I now give the floor to President Deborah F. Stanley, 10th President of the State University of New York at Oswego.

The President discussed enrollment and revenues, new hires and searches, budget, campus updates and upcoming events. Her complete report can be seen on the FA website.

IV. UUP Report- Steve Abraham

Chapter officers introduced. Contract Negotiations dates for in virtual meeting: 10/6/21 at 3 pm, Regional delegates 10/13/21. UUP supports vaccination by everybody; we wish to bargain over the impact of mandatory vaccines before just agreeing to implementation. Telecommuting agreement, IDAP. Executive Board Meeting is 9/15/21. Event 9/17/21.

V. UFS Report – Eve Clark

There has been no Plenary therefore, no report. The Plenary on 10/7, which was planned to be held on this campus, has been moved online due to COVID.

VI. UFS Senator Election, Term 2021 – 2024

Frank Byrne (HIS)

VII. Faculty Assembly Chair Report – Liz Schmitt

Presidential Search

The presidential search committee faculty ballot link was mailed today. I spelled Michele Thornton's name wrong, and I left off Tiphonie Gonzalez's name. These errors were mine alone. I asked Alla Gul to deactivate that first ballot URL and re-issue a new ballot. If any voting faculty do not receive the email, please have them contact me.

Interim president, Spring 2022

This campus will need an interim president starting January 1. I have received some questions about this process, and I would note that this decision is made at the Chancellor's level, not at the campus level.

SUNY GER

Campuses have received the SUNY GE Framework from the SUNY Provost, which will be presented to the Board of Trustees at the end of this month. Each campus is being asked for a response in about a month. The framework has been forwarded to our GE council.

Call for nominations, President's Award for Excellence in Service

This week I will send out a call for nominations for the President's Awards for Excellence in Faculty and Professional Staff service, due October 15, 2021. The guidelines and process can be found on the ORSP webpage:

<https://www.oswego.edu/orsp/recognition-opportunities-and-awards>

Vaccination rates

Student vaccination requirements are facing a deadline of 9/27. I was informed last week that MC employees also have a requirement. The missing pieces are the CSEA and UUP memberships, whose collection rate is hovering below 65%. It is unclear if this is a shortfall in vaccination or in reporting vaccination. I am unsure of how President Biden's recent order will affect this, but I personally have been advocating to our local UUP chapter to in turn advocate to UUP Statewide to negotiate for a vaccine requirement. I hope others will join me. This is a union of professionals in public higher education and

medicine, committed to the advancement of knowledge for the common good. We should be leading the way.

VIII. New Business

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 P.M.