VII. Other frequently asked questions:

1. Will these departments still be able to teach Gen Ed? Yes. The campus needs the courses in the General Education Program. These departments' contributions are crucial to a strong general education program. Over 40 different courses are approved and will continue to be taught (see Appendix A).

2. How will we choose a dean? The dean will be chosen using the same processes for searches that we always use, including an elected search committee and so forth.

3. What is the timeline? President’s Council will make a decision about establishing the new school in early October. The new school would be established no later than July 2008.

4. How does this affect accreditation? It does not affect accreditation. Each accrediting organization has confirmed that point.

5. Will this change faculty responsibilities? All faculty members are responsible for meeting the five criteria as appropriate for their disciplines and for SUNY Oswego.

6. How will this affect FA by-laws and representation on committees and councils? Faculty Assembly will need to rewrite by-laws to ensure adequate representation of this school.

7. How will this affect other capital projects, planning, and renovations underway? This will not change those projects. It could have a positive impact on the planning for the west campus.

8. What will happen to Arts and Sciences? Members of those units will be engaged in developing a strong and distinctive identity for the college.