Faculty Assembly Minutes                     April 22, 2019
Chair: Lisa M Glidden  Recorder: Lisa Teters
Members Absent:   Kevin White     Scott Steiger     Jason Duffy     Tamara Lipke     Robert O'Connor
                                    Scott Roby     Michelle Bandla

The meeting was called to order at 3:08 PM.

I. Approval of Agenda
   The agenda was approved as amended.

II. Approval of April 8, 2019 Minutes
   The minutes were approved as distributed.

III. FA Chair’s Report – Lisa Glidden
    • Oswego is hosting one of the eight SUNY Town Halls about the Elsevier negotiations. It is on
      Friday, May 3rd at noon in 201 MCC.
    • Applications are now open to join University Faculty Senate (UFS) committees. Feel free to ask
      either of your senators (Eve Clark and Frank Byrne) about what the committees do.
    • I met with Dean’s Council (4/9), and each semester they’ll invite the FA Chair to one of their
      meetings.
    • Shared governance notes:
      o The process for interim appointments becoming permanent, e.g. we were consulted
        about the appointment of Jerri Howland as VP of Student Affairs
      o President Stanley has approved every item we’ve passed this year. We will be
        implementing the policies recommended for the free speech task force shortly. I will
        share the links on the web as they are set up. Please share this with your departments
        and students.
    • Please introduce yourself and your constituency when you address the group.
    • Following up on the seamless transfer assessment: Do the seamless transfer pathways work?
      Did people respond to the request for information about pathways? Have you been contacted by
      system? They’re starting with the most problematic ones first.

IV. Reports of Councils, Committees, and Task Forces
    • Personnel Policies – Elizabeth Schmitt
      PPC met on 4/22. The DSI calendar handout is available today as a handout and will be posted on
      the FA website.
      Reminder: DSI meeting is set for 5/7, 3-4:30 in MCC 201.
      Also, to be eligible for DSI candidates need to have been on the payroll 6/30/2019 and 12/2019
      when DSI is paid.
    
    • General Education (Chris LaLonde)
      Gen Ed approved changes to Art Department Writing Plan:

      BFA Studio Art - Fine Art Track:
      Students take the following two courses:
      ART 207: Digital Media-Static
      ART 496: Studio Practicum
      And three courses from the following:
      ART 210, ART 243, ART 307, ART 309, ART 317, ART 323, ART 350, ART 353, ART 354, ART
      357, ART 358, ART 364, ART 368, ART 369, ART 371, ART 374, ART 375, ART 380, ART 381, ART

      B.F.A. Studio Art – Illustration Track
      Students take the following two courses:
ART 207: Digital Media - Static
ART 423: Advanced Problems in Illustration
And three courses from the following:

**BFA Graphic Design**
Students take the following two courses:
ART 207: Digital Media - Static
ART 414: Graphic Design Practicum
And three courses from the following:

**BA Art Major, Track I - Studio Art**
Students take the following two courses:
ART 207: Digital Media - Static
ART 496: Studio Practicum
And three courses from the following:

**BA Art Major, Track II - Art History**
All students are required to take the following two courses: ART 207: Digital Media - Static
ART 471 Seminar in Contemporary Issues in Art and Design
And three courses from the following:

**B.A. Art Major, Track III - Graphic Design**
Students take the following two courses:
ART 207: Digital Media - Static
ART 414: Graphic Design Practicum
And three courses from the following:

**B.A. Art Major, Track IV - Illustration**
Students take the following two courses:
ART 207: Digital Media – Static
ART 423: Advance Problems in Illustration
And three courses from the following:

**B.A. Art Major, Track V - Interaction Design**
Students take the following two courses:
ART 207: Digital Media - Static  
ART 414: Graphic Design Practicum  
And three courses from the following:  
ART 210, ART 243, ART 307, ART 309, ART 317, ART 323, ART 350, ART 353, ART 354,  
ART 357, ART 358, ART 364, ART 368, ART 369, ART 371, ART 374, ART 375, ART 380, ART  

*designates new courses to the Art Department writing plan

- **Undergraduate Curriculum Council (Brian Moritz)**

  1. UCC approved the common learning objectives of the First Year Signature (FYS) courses,  
     as outlined in a memo from Julie Pretzat on March 27, 2019. The UCC has also approved  
     the course number 198 to be used for all FYS courses.  
     These courses will bear the prefix of the department or unit offering the course and FYS: TITLE  
     (similar to the way we list topics courses for registration purposes)
     
     CAS 198, COM 198, CRJ 198, CRW 198, ENG 198, HSC 198, MAT 198, POL 198, THT 198

  2. UCC approved a memo from the Psychology department to eliminate all subcategories of  
     depth courses in the psychology major, psychology BA/MBA program, and psychology/human  
     computer interaction BA/MA program. (This change also needs the approval of APC in order to  
     be implemented).

  3. UCC approved the following course proposals:
     o FIN 442 (new): Commercial Credit Analysis
     o FIN 447 (new): Commercial Banking Seminar
     o HDV 232 (new): Human-Canine Interactions
     o POL 318 (new): Global Ethics
     o POL 308 (new): Global Challenges
     o POL 358 (new): Narrative, Language & Politics
     o PSY 472 (new): Advanced Research Methods in Psychological Science

**V. Overview of Music BA Program Proposal**

Juliet Forshaw presented an overview of the new Music BA: Audio Recording and Production. The  
Assembly will voting on this major at the next meeting.

**VI. Action:**  **Graduate Catalog language:** Passed unanimously

**VII. General Education Green Paper Discussion**

The assembly discussed the green paper, noting the options identified. We have already met some of  
the imperatives identified in the green paper, for example we never adopted the terminology “other  
world civilizations” from GE21 and use “world awareness instead”. We also noted that we don’t have to  
wait for the SUNY GE recommendation to come out, which could take 18-24 months. We could move  
forward to align with some of the Middle States competencies, including ethics and diversity, if we  
would like.
VIII.    Presentation: Alexis Piñero-Benson, Director of Student Conduct
Alexis introduced himself, noting that after only a few months serving as Director of Student Conduct he is still in the getting to know the campus stage. However, in the short time he’s been here he has revised the Student Code of Conduct. Alexis continues to spend time listening to students, collaborating with various departments throughout campus as well as collaborating with the Oswego Community. More faculty participants are needed for the Student Conduct Committee; please contact Alexis with your nominations. The complete presentation will be available on the Faculty Assembly website.

IX.      Presentation: Student Association Update (Omar VanReenan and Edward Kelly)
Omar and Edward explained fund allocations. The SA cabinet was introduced as a diverse group which represents the Oswego student community. They illustrated a few major accomplishments such as; the establishment of a newsletter, successful lobbying to extend gym hours, instated the Women’s Center Period Act and amended the SA budgeting rubric to ensure funding is distributed equally among men’s and women’s groups. Future plans include launching a website, improving recruitment to be more diverse and establishing a relationship with the Oswego City Council. The presentation closed with a video SA recap. The complete presentation is available on the Faculty Assembly website.

X.       Provost Update (Scott Furlong)
The budget advisory group is working create a new policy on Extra Service. Currently searching for committee members and chairs for Middle States re-accreditation. Thank you for participating in another successful Quest, there was also a “mini Quest” at the Syracuse campus.

XI.      New Business
No new business this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:43 PM.