To: Faculty Assembly

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Subject: Motion on reinstating college hour

Background: In 2007, the State University of New York at Oswego instated ‘college hour’ “as a time period where no classes were scheduled...to encourage students to engage in extra academic involvement.” The Faculty Assembly suspended college hour on May 3rd, 2011 in order to adequately facilitate classes during on-campus construction.

Rationale: Without a designated free period, student and faculty groups devote significant resources to accommodating the divergent schedules of their members. Providing a free period for both students and faculty will allow them to seamlessly arrange meeting times that are more accessible to all members of the campus community. Providing this hour during regular class time will promote student involvement in student organizations, shared governance, and academically stimulating programming.

Motion:

Form a task force to investigate the most efficient implementation of college hour. With these findings, continue to pursue the implementation of the program in the 2018-2019 academic year.