Faculty Assembly
Academic Affairs Update

November 24, 2014
Completed Searches 2014

- **TT Faculty Hires for 2014-15**
  - Replacement TT Faculty (28) — New TT Faculty (3)
  - Diversity increased by 18% with these hires

- **Dean, CLAS** (Adrienne McCormick, Ph.D.)

- **Assoc. Prov. for Research Development & Admin.** (Bill Bowers, Ph.D.)

- **Director of Center for Experiential Learning** (Denise DiRienzo)

- **Student Success Specialists** (Michelle Kent & Daniel Lupa)

- **Asst. Provost for Special Projects—“First in the World”** (Karen Valentino)

- **Quest Coordinator** (Norm Weiner)
Searches During 2014-15

- Dean, SCMA
- 14 Replacement Faculty TT searches
- 2 New TT search
  - 1 Grant Funded
- Associate Director, OIEP
- Associate Dean, SOB
SUNY High-Needs Grants Awarded:

Supporting Faculty Costs:

- Bio Health Informatics Faculty
  - $85,000, renewable

- Wireless Lab Director
  - $183,000, 3-yr step down
Open SUNY Programs

- MBA (2013)
- MBA/Health Services (2013)
- Health and Wellness Graduate Certificate (2014)
Online Program Self-Study

Institutional Readiness Plan:

- Best Practices
  - Technology support
  - Faculty support/workshops
  - Rubrics course quality/refresh

- Closing the Gaps
  - Remote proctoring high stakes testing
  - Disseminate distance learning policies
  - Online student community
  - Recruitment/retention part-time online students
New Centers/Labs Launched

• Active Aging and Community Engagement Center

• Advanced Wireless Systems Research (ADWISR) Center

• Permaculture Living Lab

• International Professional Achievement Academy

• Arts and Humanities Center (in development)
Center for Experiential Learning

• New Director & reorganization of staff roles & responsibilities

• Strategic Priorities
  • Develop a clearing house of opportunities/info for students & faculty
  • Easy access for increased participation
  • Faculty advisory board
  • Improve quality/variety of experiences
Transfer Student Success

- Corie Kohlbach and Mary Ann Preston will be meeting w/ depts. to review data on transfer student success
- Depts. to align courses/identify problem areas for students and share w/ community colleges
International Student Success

- Identified contact person for international student support—Ebru Altay Damkaci

- English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
  - Gurdeep Skolnik

- Review of campus internationalization efforts and OIEP services
  - Student satisfaction
  - Faculty and Staff barometer
International Opportunities Expanded

- 16 New Agreements Signed
- 5.5% increase in Study Abroad
- 236 International Students Enrolled in Oswego Fall’14
- 6 new COIL Courses developed
- New SUNY Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarship Program
- Get Go Scholarships
- EC English Program (non-credit)
Roadmap for Comprehensive Internationalization

- Conducting inventory on current study abroad offerings
- Work to offer across curriculum in a scheduled approach
- Ongoing discussions with departments this academic year
New Testing Services

- Proctored and Make-Up Exams through Extended Learning
- SUNY Oswego Students (no charge)
- Non-SUNY Oswego Students ($20 fee)
- Locations: Main Campus, Phoenix, Metro Center

www.oswego.edu/testingservices
Accreditation/Assessment Updates

- NCATE Reaccreditation - no findings!!
- MSCHE Progress Report
- Program Assessment
- SLOAN Quality Scorecard—Online
Winter Sessions—2014

Winter – 2,734 Credits Earned

WinterSession Enrollment by Term

- Undergraduate
- Graduate
- Total
First Annual SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference (SURC)

The conference be held on April 10, 2015 from 9:30 am-5:30 pm at The College at Brockport

SURC is a multidisciplinary, annual spring semester event that will be hosted each year by a different SUNY institution. It brings together undergraduate student researchers and faculty mentors from across the SUNY system for a full day of activities:

- Student presentations (oral and poster), performances, and artistic displays
- Luncheon and keynote
- SUNY Graduate School Fair
- Workshops on career development for students
- Workshops on government and SUNY research grants for faculty

Abstracts describing students’ scholarly and/or creative projects must be submitted by February 1, 2015.

For more information go to www.suny.edu/SURC
External Support Continues to Grow

- 12.5% increase in external support and sponsored research
- 2013-14 $4.3M Academic Affairs
- $2.9M First in the World Grant
First in the World Grant

- Transfer Student Collaborative with MVCC, CCC, OCC, On Point for College
- Student Cohort
  - First generation college students
  - Under-represented
  - Low income
- Key Program Components
  - Course alignment
  - Dual enrollments, articulations & passports
  - Transfer course
  - Transfer ambassadors
  - Discipline based campus activities
- New Hires
  - 9-10 new professional hires
  - 2-3 Graduate Assistants
  - 1 full-time secretary
- Advisory Committee
Discretionary Salary Awards

- Notification of DSA award via e-mail by the end of next week
- Award will be in paycheck dated December 17th
  - Full-time awards—approximately $550 and $350
  - Part-time awards—approximately $500 and $300
Thank you

Best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving!