

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

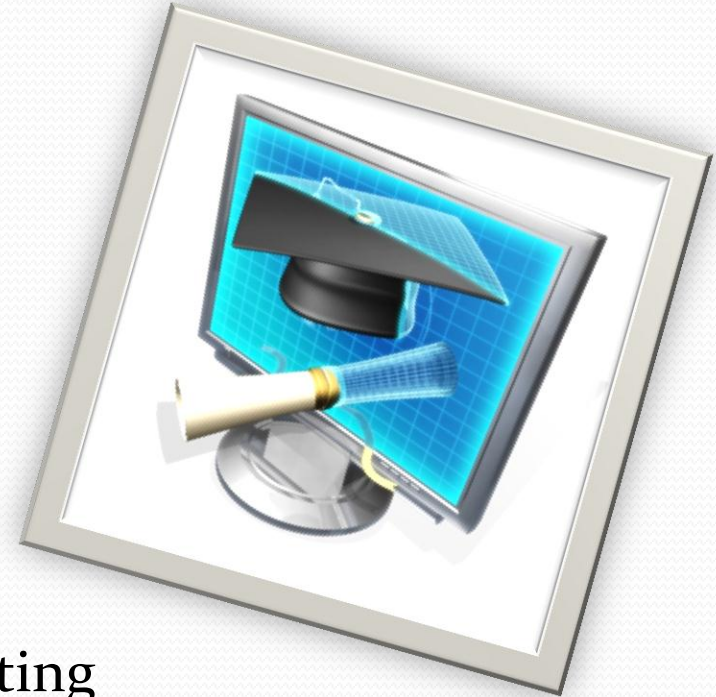
- MBA (2013)
- MBA/Health Services (2013)
- Health and Wellness Graduate Certificate (2014)



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



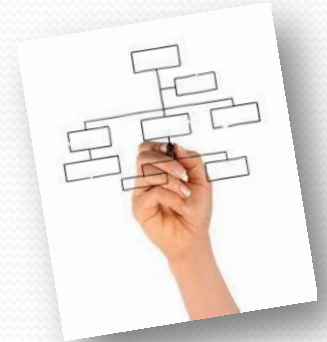
New Centers/Labs Launched

- 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/testingervices**

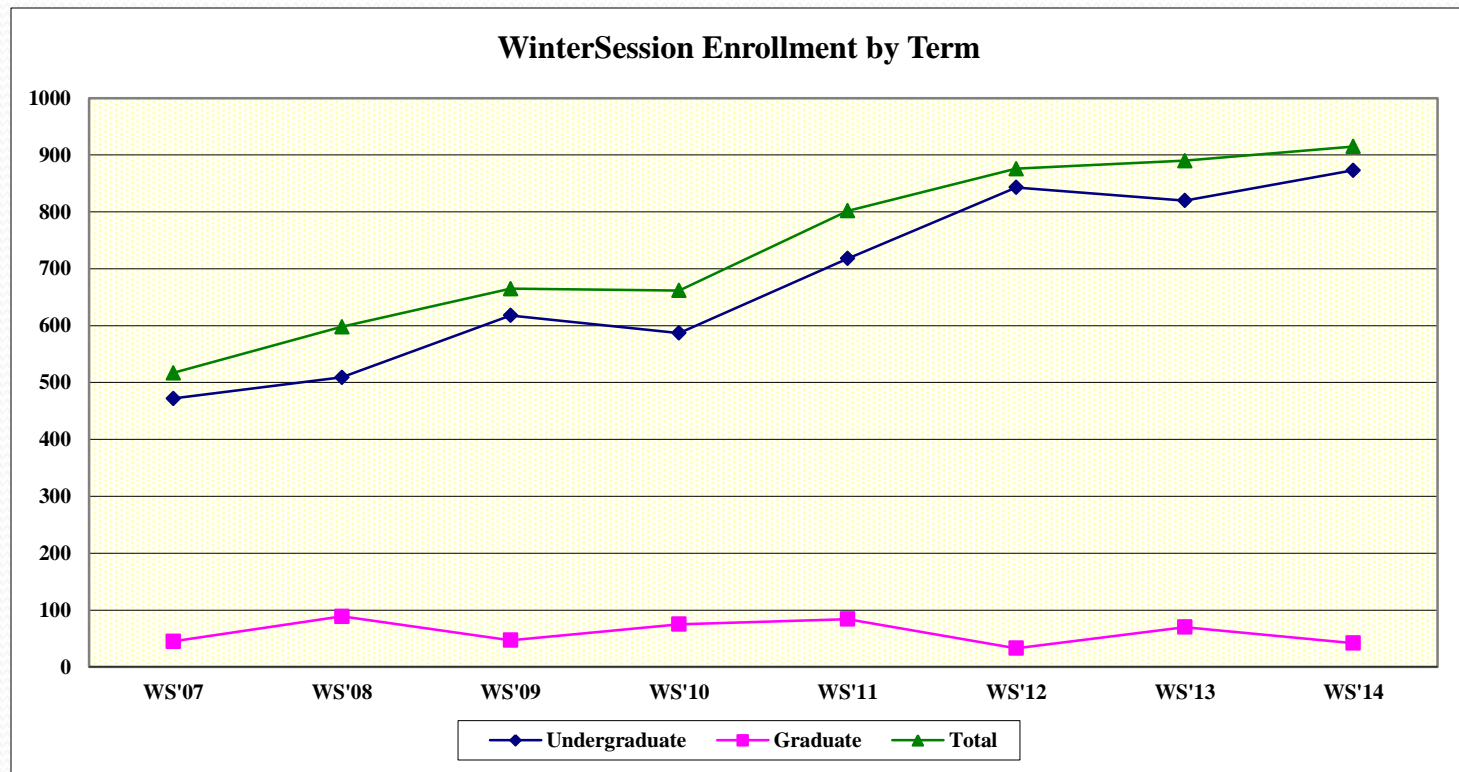
Accreditation/Assessment Updates

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



Winter Sessions—2014

- *Winter – 2,734 Credits Earned*



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

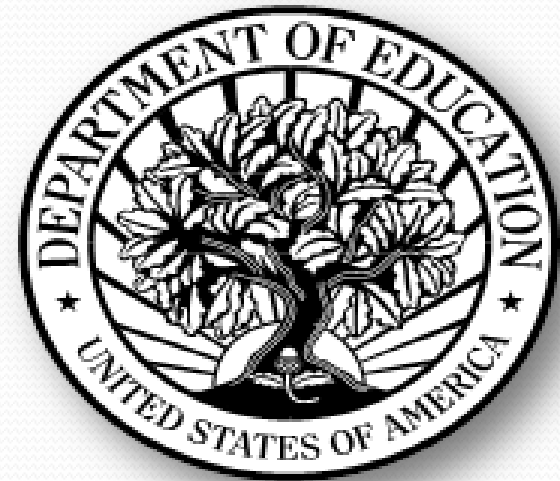


External Support Continues to Grow

- *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!