

## Faculty Assembly Meeting

March 22nd, 2018 at 12:30 p.m.

Kunsela Hall A-112

- I. Approval of the agenda
- II. Approval of the minutes of the February meeting (attached)
- III. Executive Committee Report (Ron Sarner)
  - a. Resolution on Venue for Utica Commencement (attached). The Executive Committee supports a resolution to move future commencements (2019 and beyond) to the Utica Aud, downtown.
- IV. Announcements (Provost Bill Durgin)
- V. **Committee Chair Reports**
  - a. Academic Affairs- Coskun Cetinkaya, Chair
    - i. Proposed changes to the upper division credit and residency requirements (attached):  
**Upper Division Credit Requirement Current Policy:**  
Students must accrue a minimum of 30 upper division credits of which at least 12 credits in residence must be in the major. Individual programs may require a higher minimum of upper division credit.  
**Proposed Change:**  
Students must accrue a minimum of 30 40 upper division credits of which at least 12 15 credits in residence must be in the major. Individual programs may require a higher minimum of upper division credit.  
**Residency Requirement Current Policy:**  
SUNY Poly maintains a minimum residency requirement of 30 semester hours, of which a minimum of 12 semester hours must be in the major. Credits in residence include credits taken at SUNY Poly. Consult your program description for any additional specific residency requirements.  
**Proposed Change:** SUNY Poly maintains a minimum residency requirement of 30 40 semester hours, of which a minimum of 12 15 semester hours must be in the major. Credits in residence include credits taken at SUNY Poly. Consult your program description for any additional specific residency

requirements.

- b. Academic Quality- Chris Urban, Chair
- c. Curriculum- Lorraine Kane, Chair
  - i. All curriculum actions should be sent to Lori by Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. Please send an electronic version as well as the signed yellow (or green) sheets.
  - ii. The course IS 310 has been deactivated
  - iii. 4 new courses have been approved, 17 course changes have been approved, and 3 program changes have been approved.
  - iv. Exposure to cultural diversity (as mandated by Middle States) is being discussed.
- d. Distance Learning- Donna Silsbee, Chair
- e. Graduate Council- Tim Bush, Chair
- f. Personnel- Maarten Heyboer, Chair
- g. Planning and Budgeting- Roger Cavallo, Chair
- h. Technology- Ibrahim Yucel, Chair
- i. UFS Faculty Senator- Carlie Phipps, Senator

VI. New Business