

Academic Affairs End of the Semester Meeting

May 22, 2025



Agenda

- Video: Interim President
- SUNY Pilot
- School of Education & School of Professions Merger
- Task Force Updates





Video Message from the Interim President



- February 14: Taskforce met to discuss KPIs
- February 20: Taskforce reviewed criteria and data
- February 21: Senate leadership met with Julie, Jay, and David
- February 28: Yves, Deans, and David, Jay, and Julie met to nail down the criteria
- March 6: Taskforce met with Julie, Jay, and David to discuss measurable criteria and programs
- March 13: Discussion with Deans
- March 14: Taskforce reviewed qualitative KPIs
- March 17: Discussion with Deans
- March 17: Focus campus meeting with Chancellor
- March 21: Amitra met with Julie Hartley Moore
- March 24: Discussion with Deans
- March 26: Taskforce met with Julie, Jay, and David to present KPIs – Deans present list of programs
- March 27: Amitra met with Julie Hartley Moore and Ian Rosenblum
 - Sent Email: Immediate Action Requested: Review of Adjunct and Lecturer-Taught Sections Identified in the Pilot for Summer and Fall 2025
 - Sent Email: Additional Review of All Adjunct and Lecturer-Taught Sections for Summer and Fall 2025
- April 2: Amitra met with Julie Hartley Moore
- April 10: Amitra met with Julie Hartley Moore
- April 15: Focus campus meeting with Chancellor

Post-February 7 SUNY Pilot Activities

Programs Identified for Deactivation

- Art History, BA
 - Applied Economics, MA
 - Physics, BA
 - Physics, BS
 - Physics Education 7-12, MSED
 - Sociology, BA
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- Art and Design, **Concentrations** (BA) in Fibers, Wood, Sculpture
 - Art and Design, **Concentrations** (BFA) in Fibers, Wood, Sculpture, Design History, Digital Media Arts, and Product Design
 - Coaching, Minor
 - Computer Information Systems, Minor
 - Digital Design & Fabrication, CERT
 - Disaster & Emergency Mgt., ADV CERT
 - Economic Policy Analysis, Minor
 - Environmental Science, Minor
 - Fiber Arts, CERT
 - Hospitality Administration, Minor
 - International Economics, Minor
 - Jewelry Arts, CERT
 - Sculpture, Minor



Definition of Deactivation

- No new students permitted to enroll in the program
- Programs registration is maintained
- Allows for the following:
 - Reassess the need for the program
 - Restructure the program
 - Currently enrolled students can graduate with the degree.
- This action is internal to SUNY and limited in duration to no more than three years, by which time the program must be reactivated or discontinued.



SUNY PILOT

- Provost with the Deans will Initiate Change of Status Form
- Deactivation Effective Date
 - January 1, 2026
 - The first regular admission date for which new students will no longer be permitted to enroll in the program



School of Education & Applied Professions

- Effective Date: September 1, 2025
- Dean's Office Personnel
 - Leadership
 - Contact Details
- Timeline of Activities
 - Transition Planning
 - Implementation Team's Recommendations





Task Force Updates

- Department Merger & Curriculum Synergies
 - Inventory
 - Clean Up Curriculum
- Process & Improvement
 - Update Policies and Handbook
 - Improve Communication in AA
- Student Success
 - Restructuring First Year & Continuing Student Success Practices
 - Communication & Marketing to Students and Aiding Students in Finding Their Way
- Provost Advisory Committee
 - Utilize Emeriti Faculty
 - Establish Relationships with Buffalo Public Schools

AA Summer 2025 Activities

- School of Education & Applied Professions
- SUNY Enrollment Roundtable
 - No longer able to participate
 - Buffalo State internal discussion on June 2, 2025
- Civic and Community Engagement & Global Engagement
- Honors Program
- Faculty Development





Questions