**Report of the Senate Chairwoman**

**April 19, 2023**

The SUNY Empire State College Senate has met four times since the last College Council meeting. During those meetings, we considered several policies, programs, and procedures. A meeting of the assembly was also held at the All College meeting; several bylaw changes were made at that time.

Given the recent changes to the General Education requirements, our General Education Review Policy was updated accordingly. This includes an appeals committee for determining if a course meets the requirements.

Several new programs were approved through governance. These include the MS in Cybersecurity Program and BBA-MBA in Business Management. In addition, several programs have been revised. One example is the MA in Liberal Studies Revision.

Finally, we have completed an evaluation of our governance structure. This is the first step in assessing where there are opportunities for growth and identifying where issues exist.

Respectfully submitted,

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