

**COUNCIL MINUTES**

March 15, 2024

Present from Council:

Chair Kathryn Grant Madigan, Linda Biemer, Dennis McCabe, Nora Monasheri, and Maureen Wilson

Present from the Community:

President Stenger, Professor Beedle, Ms. Benner, Mr.

While Governor Hochul was on campus, we

## **STUDENT REPORT**

Ms. Monasheri reported that the Road Map student interns have been working on a new statue modeled after the Binturong at the Ross Park Zoo. Once finished, the statue will be placed in a populated area on campus, and will be a symbol of school spirit for the students this coming fall.

On February 29<sup>th</sup> a Spring Transfer Student Gala was held on campus. Over 90 students attended for an evening of networking, entertainment, and community.

Watson senior and friend, Ashley Cheung, won first place in the final round of the Deloitte Cyber Threat Competition and was flown to Texas to compete in the second round. In the second round, she won \$8,000 which will be split among her and her 3 teammates from UT Austin, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and Florida A&M.

Eleven students have recently been notified that they are the recipient of a 2024 Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence. They will be invited to attend an awards ceremony in Albany where they will receive a certificate from SUNY Chancellor John King, Jr.

A former Binghamton Track and Field and Cross-Country alumna and five-time All-American, Emily Mackay '22, earned a bronze medal at the World Indoor Championship on March 3, 2024. She placed third out of 12 runners, and joined the ranks of one of the best middle-

