



The admissions process is going really well. Every year Binghamton sets a new record in the number of applications received and, so far, we have received more than 41,300 applications for the class of 2026. This is the first time that any SUNY campus has gone over 40,000 applications. That means that we have a lot of students to choose from, but also a lot of work to do. Because of COVID restrictions,

While the search for the Provost is wrapping up, we are moving forward on searches for the Deans for the School of Pharmacy and the School of Management.

### **STUDENT REPORT**

Ms. Sandleitner reported that it has been a quick 3 weeks since the last Council meeting, and she is very excited about spring break.

She honored fellow student, Kelli Russo, who recently passed away after a long battle with cancer. Kelli was bright, resilient, determined and funny and she made a profound impact on the BU student community. The whole student body mourns her loss.

Last night the unofficial results of the Student Association and GSO elections were announced. The results will be certified in the next few weeks, and each organization's e-board will be busy on-boarding the next generation of student leaders.

Mr. Avery Benzekan was selected to be the 2022-2023 student representative to BU Council. He spent the last few years as a SA Congress Representative and this year he was SA Congress Chair. He will be an MBA student in the fall as he serves as the student representative to Council. Congratulations to all of the candidates.

While Title IX exists to protect all students, there is a need to elevate the voices of those who are traditionally marginalized. A few weeks back Professor Candela, from the Sociology Department, was reported for a Title IX violation in her syllabus. Dr. Candela has since removed the language, but has been threatened and harassed by others privately and publicly. The Student Association, Women's Student Union, Latin American Student Union, Asian Student Union, and HDEV Department have all made statements condemning the threats made against Candela, and reiterate the need for progressive stacking in classrooms, especially those focused on unpacking social inequities.

On a lighter note, spring break is upon us. Students are excited about the time off and many will be traveling home or on vacation. As we return to campus the following week, students understand the importance of wearing masks until March 26th. Since the announcement to keep masks mandated at the University until Administration sees consistency in the number of positive cases on campus, students have come to accept and support the decision. At the most recent SA election debate, the candidates for SA President were asked questions about this policy. Every candidate echoed the importance of masks to the 100+ students gathered. Students won't be upset to see the mask mandate lifted sooner rf( )JTJi0000912 0 612 792 r12 4 165r7 Tm2 0about this

to visit campus this week including Dr. Tofade, Dr. Carlson, Dr. Rosen, and Dr. Hall. The student leadership was very impressed by all of the candidates and they anxiously await a decision on who the next Provost will be.

**REPORT ON PHYSICAL FACILITIES AND CAPITAL PLANNING**

Ms. JoAnn Navarro, Vice President for Operations, and Ms. Sally Oaks, Business Affairs Director, presented the report.

**REPORT ON ADVANCEMENT**

Mr. John Koch, Vice President for Advancement, presented the report.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

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