

**Report of the Senate Chairwoman
August 14, 2023**

The SUNY Empire State University Senate has met once since the last University Council meeting. During that meeting, we considered several policies, programs, and procedures. Specific actions included: deactivating 3 graduate micro-credentials, approving 2 graduate programs (i.e., MS in Healthcare Analytics, MS in Marketing Analytics), and approving 2 bachelor's programs (i.e., BS in Respiratory Care and BS in Nutrition and Dietetics).

The entire governance community came together in June for a virtual governance retreat. Over two days, governance committees planned their work for the coming year. A panel of current and former governance leadership kicked off the event and we were able to have Dr. Keith Landa, UFS president, present to the group as well. This event serves as a vital way to “kick off” the year on a positive note.

At the June Senate meeting, John Lawless and I were elected as vice-chair and chair, respectively, for the coming year. Our governance leadership team consists of John Lawless (vice-chair), Lisa Johnson (parliamentarian), Jennifer Miller (governance support staff), and me (chair).

Respectfully submitted,
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