



State University of New York College of
Environmental Science and Forestry

Academic Governance

11/12/19

Acknowledgement

- Where We Stand

Approval of 10/15/2019 Meeting Minutes

Executive Chair Report

- Presidential Search
- UFS Senator Nominations Open
- Middle States Self Study

MSCHE Self-Study



- Standard 1: Mission, Vision, and Goals
 - We are seeking campus input on which ESF strategic goals and targets we would like to feature in our self-study report
 - [Please respond to the questions on this survey](https://esf.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7VUITghpB41eqzj) (clickable link will take you to the survey, or enter the following web address:
https://esf.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7VUITghpB41eqzj)
 - These institutional priorities will guide the remainder of the self-study design, process, and report

MSCHE Self-Study



- This is **NOT** a strategic planning exercise, rather we are using this survey to prioritize the existing Goals and Targets to be highlighted in our self-study report
- The MSCHE visiting team may ask about ANY of the goals and/or targets in the Vision 2020 Strategic Plan or the Updated “Bridging Document”
- There will be additional opportunities to provide input and feedback throughout the self-study process
- This is a campus-wide effort, and all voices on campus are invited to participate and valued
- Without re-affirmation of our MSCHE accreditation, we may lose our ability to offer Title IV Federal Student Aid

President's Report

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Committee Reports/Actions

- Research
- Curriculum
- Student Life
- P&T
- IQAS
- Awards
- Library
- Technology
- UFS
- SU Senate

AGEC

- Ad hoc Nominating Committee – Presidential Search
 - Membership: Neal Abrams, Sue Anagnost, Janine DeBaise
 - Develop a procedure, manage nomination and electoral process to identify 6 faculty representatives
 - Ensure balance and diversity while respecting preferences of the membership

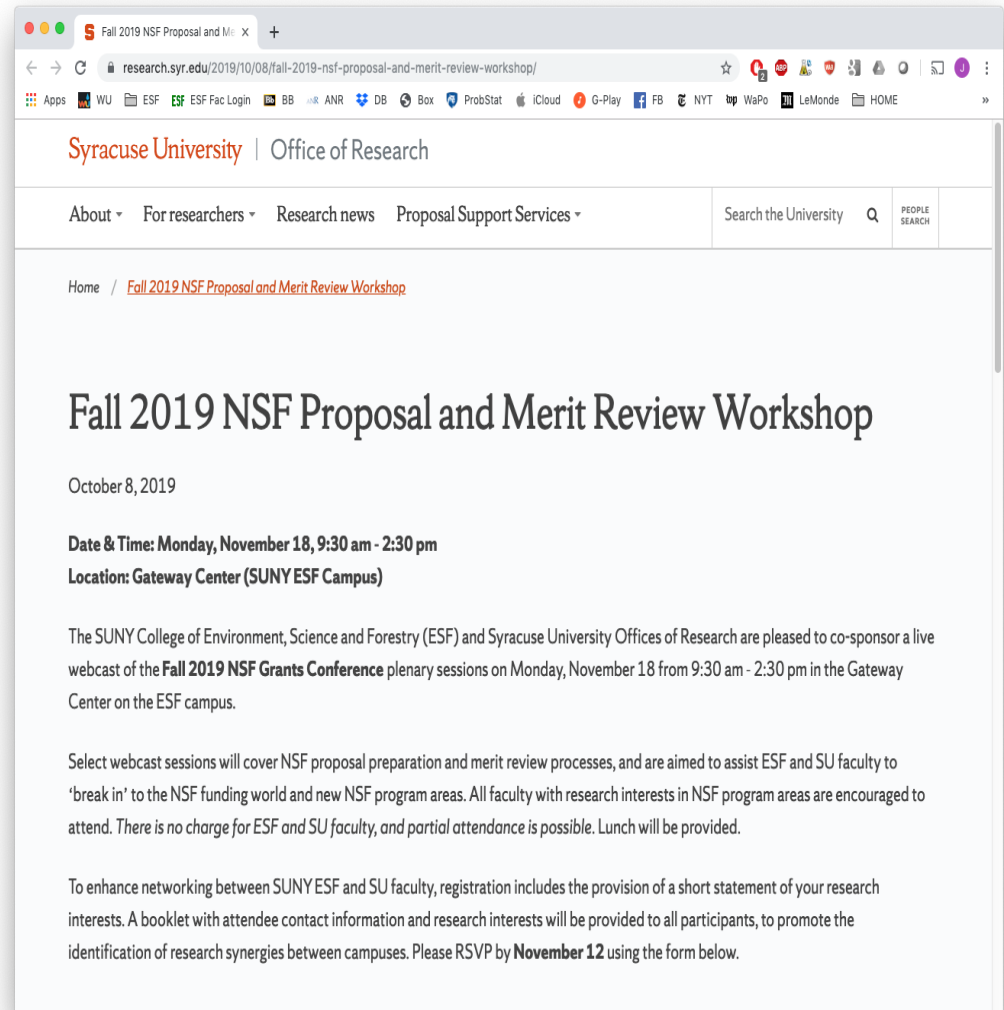
Committee on Research

- McIntire-Stennis Jr Faculty Proposals - Nov 13
- NSF Grant Proposal Webcast -- Nov. 18
- Spotlight on Student Research – Mar 31
- Research proposal help repository - TBD
 - Within Faculty/Staff gateway
- Grad grant writing course (GFRP etc) - TBD
 - Aiming for Fall 2020



NSF Grants Workshop

- Monday, Nov. 18, 9:15 – 2:30
- Gateway Center
- Co-Sponsored with SU's Research Office
- Register online today
- FREE



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Syracuse University Office of Research website. The page title is "Fall 2019 NSF Proposal and Merit Review Workshop". The date is listed as October 8, 2019. The event details are: Date & Time: Monday, November 18, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm; Location: Gateway Center (SUNY ESF Campus). The text describes the workshop as a live webcast of the Fall 2019 NSF Grants Conference plenary sessions, co-sponsored by the SUNY College of Environment, Science and Forestry (ESF) and Syracuse University Offices of Research. It mentions that the workshop is free for ESF and SU faculty, and that lunch will be provided. The page also notes that registration includes a short statement of research interests and a booklet of attendee contact information, and that RSVP is required by November 12.

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Fall 2019 NSF Proposal and Merit Review Workshop

October 8, 2019

Date & Time: Monday, November 18, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Location: Gateway Center (SUNY ESF Campus)

The SUNY College of Environment, Science and Forestry (ESF) and Syracuse University Offices of Research are pleased to co-sponsor a live webcast of the **Fall 2019 NSF Grants Conference** plenary sessions on Monday, November 18 from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm in the Gateway Center on the ESF campus.

Select webcast sessions will cover NSF proposal preparation and merit review processes, and are aimed to assist ESF and SU faculty to 'break in' to the NSF funding world and new NSF program areas. All faculty with research interests in NSF program areas are encouraged to attend. *There is no charge for ESF and SU faculty, and partial attendance is possible. Lunch will be provided.*

To enhance networking between SUNY ESF and SU faculty, registration includes the provision of a short statement of your research interests. A booklet with attendee contact information and research interests will be provided to all participants, to promote the identification of research synergies between campuses. Please RSVP by **November 12** using the form below.

**Report by
Committee on Curriculum**

Academic Governance meeting

Nov. 12, 2019

Approved by CoC at 10/24/19 meeting

- Course Deactivations
 - MCT 570 Medical and Industrial Applications of Electron Microscopy
 - MCR 682 Transmission Electron Microscopy for Nanoparticle Research
 - MCR 685 Transmission Electron Microscopy
- Course revisions
 - ENS 232 Professional Development in Environmental Science
 - EST 606 Public Perception and Communication of the Environment, Science and Risk

Approved by CoC at 10/24/19 meeting

- New courses
 - ENS 420 Internship in Environmental Science
 - EST 470 Water in the Middle East: Issues and Opportunities
 - EST 555 Public Relations Management for Environmental Professionals
 - EST 613 Urbanization and the Environment
 - SRE 796 Special Topics in Sustainable Energy
 - SRE 797 Seminar
 - SRE 798 Research Problems in Sustainable Energy
 - SRE 898 Professional Experience/Internship
 - SRE 899 Master's Thesis Research
 - SRE 999 Doctoral Thesis Research

Approved by CoC at 10/24/19 meeting

- Curriculum Revisions (vote to approve at next AG meeting)
 1. Curriculum Change Environmental Science
 - Adding ENS 232 (minor revision)
 2. Curriculum Change Environmental Science
 - Combining Option Areas (minor revision)
 3. Curriculum Change Environmental Science
 - Change to Env. Info Mapping Option (minor revision)

Currently in review

- New Curriculum
 1. EST - Advanced Certificate in Science & Environmental Communication and Public Relations Management
- Curriculum revisions
 1. CHE - Curriculum Change **Chemical Engineering**
 2. FNRM - Curriculum Change **Forest Resources Management**
 3. LA - Curriculum Change **Landscape Architecture**
 4. PBE - Curriculum Change **Paper Engineering**
 5. PBE - Curriculum Change **Bioprocess Engineering**
- Course proposals
 1. EST 670 Water in the Middle East
 2. ERE 560 Wastewater Resource Recovery
 3. FOR 313 Tree Structure and Function
- New/revision of policy
 1. Repeating a course and
 2. PhD Candidacy exam procedure

Next AG meeting

- Vote to approve new/revised curricula and policies

IQAS

Mentoring colloquium

- Thurs Jan 9th; ≈ 9:00-3:00
- Focus on active learning techniques
- Tentative workshops may include:
 - Exam wrappers
 - Jigsaw techniques
 - Integrating active learning in large classes
 - Class session planning for active learning
 - Active learning in an online environment

We are seeking mentors to lead workshops. Please contact Shannon:

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Awards

Library

UFS

SU Senate

Floor Business

General Good and Welfare

- Commencement – Faculty participation
- Provost: Re. First Year Experience
 - All faculty must post office hours at office and be present
 - “By Appointment” is acceptable
 - Course syllabi will be linked to College Catalog
- Qualtrics survey function is available for all faculty, staff and students
 - IRB review for both research and class
- Floor announcements

ADJOURNMENT