



State University of New York
College of Environmental Science and Forestry
Board of Trustees Meeting
March 8, 2024 - 9:00 am
24 Marshall Hall, Zoom & Livestream

MINUTES

Voting Members in Attendance:

Chair William Fisher, Vice Chair John Bartow, Trustee Silas Cochran, Trustee Vita DeMarchi, Trustee Steven (Rick) Fedrizzi (via Zoom), Trustee Oluwole (OJ) McFoy, Trustee Stephen Sloan (via Zoom).

Absent: Trustee Linda Brown-Robinson, Trustee Daniel Fitts

Non-Voting Members in Attendance:

Adriana Espinoza (representing DEC Commissioner, via Zoom), Emme Christie (GSA).

College Personnel/Students in Attendance:

Joanne Mahoney (*President*), Ragan Squier (*Secretary to the Board*), Kelly Berger, Nichole Dougherty, Danushi Fernando, Danielle Gerhart, Brenda Greenfield, Susan Head, Mark Lichtenstein, Samuel Mukasa, John Stella, Baylee Woods, Gary Scott, Lindsay Howe, Elinor Hanjian, Diana Jaramillo, Camden Roberts, Joshua Rogers, Matt Smith (President, UUP), Stacy McNulty, Rebecca Hilts, Michele McNeil, Kevin Reynolds, Alexandra Walls.

Call to Order, Roll Call and Welcome

Chair Fisher called the meeting of the ESF Board of Trustees to order at 9:03 am. Secretary Squier took roll call. With five voting trustees in attendance in-person, a quorum was confirmed.

1. **Consent Agenda** – *Chair Fisher*

- Approval of the Minutes of the December 8, 2023 Board Meeting.
- Personnel Actions Presented for Board Review.

Trustee DeMarchi motioned to approve the consent agenda items. Trustee McFoy seconded, all approved.

2. **Chair's Report** – *Chair Fisher*

Governance Items:

- Terms expire at annual meeting, no terms expiring this year. Trustee Fitts will work with Nominations Committee to fill offices that will expire at next year's annual meeting.



- Trustee self-assessment is required annually. Secretary Ragan distributed the forms via email, forms are due in two weeks.

Notes from President Mahoney's State of The College Address:

- Good news on MSCHE, thanked everyone who has worked on MSCHE.
- Growth & Enrollment: ESF is moving back to peaks of 2012.
- Budget cycle has been revamped, more robust process.
 - Trustees will receive budget prior to the fiscal year.
 - We can't just control expenses and grow revenue, we will need support from the State of New York to close the budget gaps.
 - President Mahoney has been involved with the political process of requesting state funding.
 - Trustees and UUP members attended lobbying session to advocate for ESF – prior discussions to ensure continuity in messaging.

Nearby Roundabout Committee

- Paused during I-81 project legal case, Supreme Court has approved work to proceed.
 - Changes to the design of contract #1 show that there is flexibility to the plans.
 - Still opportunity for stakeholders to influence change to upcoming phases of the project.
 - Roundabout is planned for Van Buren Street.
 - The Department of Transportation (DOT) will come to ESF for a project briefing. Chair Fisher will coordinate for Nearby Roundabout Committee to attend the DOT meeting.

ESF/SYR.edu credentials

- Noted progress has been made towards enabling students using esf.edu user ID as previously endorsed by the Board of Trustees.

Emme Christie thanked the board for endorsing the single net ID. Grad students stated that this was the best news they've heard all week.

3. Committee Reports: None

4. President's Report – Thanked students for participating in Board meetings.

4.1. College Updates

- Chancellor King visited ESF to learn about ESF's mental health initiatives.
- Participated in area President's meeting – Morrisville, OCC, ESF, Upstate, met to share information and discuss opportunities for shared services.
- Legislative visits: advocating for additional State aid.
- Held AGEC/EC retreat with professional facilitator; plan to hold bi-annual in-service days to continue to strengthen the relationship between faculty and administration.
- Attending meetings with departments and faculty.
- Division of Advancement: A reorganization of development, alumni relations, and career services into one division to maximize resources and identify new partnership opportunities.
- President Mahoney reviewed several personnel updates:
 - Vice President of Research, John Stella, will return back to a faculty position on June 1st.



ESF will begin an internal search to fill the vacancy.

- Dr. Zora Thomova selected for Associate Provost for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Graduate School, she comes from SUNY Poly and will begin at ESF on May 30, 2024.
 - Thanked Valerie Luzadis for providing interim coverage, now that her sabbatical has begun, Andrea Feldspar Parker and Erin Tochelli will fill in until May 30th.
- Katherina Searing promoted to Assistant Dean of the Grad School (this creates a bridge between her former role in online programs and the Graduate School).
- Darshini Roopnarine appointed Director of ESF's Open Academy.
- Renee McNamara appointed Dean of Students.
- Rustan Petrela appointed Executive Director of Sustainable Facilities Operations.
- Shared several new faculty hires for the 2023-2024 academic year.
- Campus Conversations Podcast – Completed season 5: Featured a mix of faculty, staff & students.
- Celebrated return of the College Hour by sponsoring a hot cocoa kick off on the first day of classes for the spring semester.
- Outreach/Advocacy/Speaking Engagements: Advocacy and outreach, both internally and externally continues throughout the spring semester.
- President will attend the Aspen Institute's Higher Education Climate Action Task Force Retreat (2/12/2024) – the group will write the framework for higher ed. K-12 was led by Chancellor King.
- SUNY's inaugural Chief Sustainability Officer, Carter Strickland has formed a Sustainability Advisory Committee, President Mahoney and President Cardell from Oneonta serve as co-chairs. ESF will host the next meeting of the Committee in April.
- ESF is hosting more and more events (increasing our visibility).
- Highlighted ESF Students:
 - Abhinaya Polaka (Abi), Environmental Science, '24, is working on project supported by the United States Department of Agriculture. The goal of the project is to create an eco-friendly adhesive that does not harm humans or animals. She worked with Dr. John Hu and Dr. Changle Jian at West Virginia to develop systems to bio-based adhesives using lignin from pinewood sawdust. Abi won first prize in a poster presentation at Penn State this fall. Her future plans are to focus on sustainable materials. She hopes to attend graduate school and develop technology that she can take back to India and share among people of all backgrounds. She credits her involvement with ESF with helping her develop her advocacy skills.
 - Zach Mills, Wildlife Science, '24, spent last summer in Bacalar, Mexico through Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) examining how mangroves protect coastal communities from the impact of future hurricanes. Zach will present an abstract of his research at a conference in Canada in May. He was a recipient of the Slocum Career Advancement Award, created by the Betsy and Jesse Fink Career Development Program. The \$2,500 award goes to a graduating senior to assist with expenses such as interview-related travel, relocation expenses, and building a professional wardrobe.
- Spring Career Fair: ESF hosted over 90 environmentally focused companies and organizations looking to connect with ESF students seeking opportunities in various environmental sectors.



- Basketball game at the Dome: ESF Mighty Oaks vs OCC, ESF won.
- CNY Youth Climate Summit – 2/10/2024 middle and high school students participated, created climate action plans for their schools and communities, heard from expert speakers.
 - Summit is organized by NYS Master Teachers.
 - Dan Collins from ESF in the High School reported that approximately 10% of students that participated in the 2023 summit enrolled at ESF. – Organized by NYS Master Teachers.
- Reviewed upcoming events.
- Reported on re-accreditation visits for LAAB, ABET and SAF – all went well.
- MSCHE – submitted monitoring report on January 16, 2024, external visit Feb. 28 and 29. Middle States Board to take action in June.
- State Operating Financials: We have met our revenue target for the year at \$54.364M. Expenses through the end of the year are projected at \$63.096M. To keep on track for projected expenses for FY 2023-24, our spend cannot exceed \$3.613M.
- New Budget timeline. The 2024-25 budget cycle is well underway. Budget planning now ties into our strategic planning goals and Middle States assessment practices. We are currently in the “Budget Preparation” stage. We will have a first draft of the budget by early May.

President Mahoney noted that she reported on the budget, but that S. Head is available if there are any questions on the budget report.

5. Provost’s Report

5.1. International Relations and Recruitment Initiatives:

Internationalization is featured under four themes of the Strategic Plan

- Reviewed where we’ve been: Asia (China, South Korea, Taiwan) and Cuba.
 - BUCT (Beijing University of Chemical Technology): 3+1 BS in Chemical Engineering.
 - Henan Agricultural University: 3+2 or 3+1 BLA (Landscape Architecture) in development.
 - Visits to 4 universities in Taiwan
 - SUNY Delegation to Cuba – Chancellors Initiative. Other SUNYs participated.
 - Congress of Universities – met with 6 universities, research at 3 (Moa, Habana, Cienfuegos) – Chem, EB, Env. Studies – want partnerships.
- International work is important for collaboration and learning from each other and also for demographics. Smaller number of matriculated students, expected to drop by 15% over next few years due to declining birth rate.
- SUNY enrollment has decreased by 100K students over last 10 years as the US birth rate declines, birth rates in other areas of the world is increasing and parents want their children to have an education from the United States.
- International students want to focus on math and computational sciences. ESF is looking to create data science program.
 - President Mahoney has authorized the search for a first of three positions needed, the remainder of the program will be established through reorganization of existing faculty.
- SUNY System needs to focus on growing international student numbers.
 - ESF International recruitment team will focus on India.



- Faculty members want to work in Brazil.
- Kuwait is focused on sustainability – government is providing undergraduate and graduate scholarships for studying sustainability in the US.
- International students add \$40 billion to economy and create 369,000 Jobs.

S. Cochran asked about the plan to ensure retention of students, S. Mukasa responded that the strategic plan incorporates student wellness and retention and that student affairs is taking steps to increase retention from 75% to 85%. The implementation committee will address specifics.

A. Espinoza noted that the DEC has been discussing the development of a conservation and natural resources 101 program to introduce students to new environments that they are not familiar with, specifically targeting students coming from urban environments to rural environments – will be looking for a partnership at a SUNY School.

Trustee Fedrizzi asked if there has been consideration for creating a path for the environmentally and sustainability focused work to enter capital markets through a joint degree initiative with Syracuse University, such as a MBA from Syracuse and a MS in Sustainability from ESF. Provost Mukasa responded that the Whitman School had reached out to President Mahoney to consider a joint degree program and that the ESF BUTC program that is a 3 + 1 program will be including an additional year which will include a MBA in partnership with Syracuse University. He also noted that there may be opportunities to partner with other SUNYs to develop joint degree programs.

6. Newcomb Campus 2023 Flood: Climate Resilience – Stacy McNulty

S. McNulty presented on the 2023 flooding at the Newcomb Campus and the role of the research at the campus starting with a film produced by Tyler Dorholt and Jason Kohlbrenner from the Digital Storytelling Studio.

- Mission of the Newcomb Campus is to provide an understanding of the Adirondack ecosystem through research.
 - Newcomb serves as a living laboratory and teaches field work.
 - Help prepare future environmental leaders.
 - ESF partners with other institutions and agencies for research.
- Was established as a result of a visionary (land) gift by Archer and Anna Huntington with the goal of combining art and science as well as humans and nature.
- Noted that Huntington Forest is the ideal place for weather and watershed monitoring due to long-term research that has been in place since 1978.
- Infrastructure repairs in response to the flood began immediately, taking place from July – November 2023, additional repairs are planned for 2024.
- Learning from the flood – student research projects:
 - ERE PhD student tracking tree point data (Change detection to monitor impact of flood).
 - Landscape Architecture design challenge for studio course, focus on design intervention – student capstone on flood resilience.
- Newcomb Campus as a welcome mat for ESF through the Adirondack Interpretive Center which showcase SUNY ESF to the public, receives many international visitors.
- Reviewed the 2024 schedule or programming and research, including ESF clubs, high school



visits, other College visits and research, and public outreach.

- Highlighted storytelling through art Michale Glennon (EB '02 scientist and fiber artist) will create a textile that captures flood.
- Thanked all who helped with immediate response and evacuation of guests, administration, facilities, and Newcomb staff from ESF, the local Newcomb community including the fire department and local businesses, DEC Rangers, NYS OGS, and more.
- The Newcomb campus will celebrate its 100-year anniversary in 2032. Encouraged Board to provide suggestions on how to celebrate.

Chair Fisher extended additional gratitude to all who assisted following the Newcomb flooding.

M. Lichtenstein noted how fortunate ESF is to have the Digital Storytelling Studio and thanked Jason and Tyler for their work documenting the flooding and response. He also thanked New York State, the Construction Fund, and contractors, along with the DEC rangers for their immediate response to the situation. He noted that the initial repairs totaled \$1.5 Million and that New York State will end up spending around \$3 Million dollars, much of which will be reimbursed by FEMA, he noted that Forest Properties Director, Bob MacGregor has been compiling the information needed for FEMA. S. McNulty noted that the decades of data from Newcomb are very valuable, a single 30-year old datasets is worth approximately \$1 Million in labor hours.

7. Academic Governance Report:

Gary Scott reported for Academic Governance (AG)

- Congratulated all involved with MSCHE accreditation visit.
 - Noted that accreditation should be thought of as pass/fail and that while we are required to meet the minimum standards, we should strive for excellence through the continuous improvement of academics and administrative processes.
 - Decision making should be based on data and should be transparent.
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- Referenced communication bottlenecks and noted the following:
 - New and enhanced communication between AG and Administration, including a retreat to discuss campus issues that was held in January.
 - President Mahoney has encouraged members of Executive Cabinet to meet with appropriate AG committees.
 - President Mahoney's new biannual in-service days will enhance communication.
- Noted that advocacy is very important during this time of the (budget) year.
 - Noted that last year, ESF received the third lowest percentage increase in operating budget (14.7%) with other campuses receiving 20% and even 42% increases.
 - \$10 Million mission adjustment is essential for ESF's success.
 - Thanked Chair Fisher for his advocacy, noting that he accompanied UUP and student representatives to advocate for SUNY to the legislature.
- Noted that we are all here for students, encouraged clear communications with students and emphasized important perspective that students bring to many aspects of the College.
- Reminded trustees that they are welcome to attend AG meetings. Chair Fisher plans to attend and speak at March 19th meeting.



Chair Fisher noted that he and Trustee DeMarchi met with MSCHE and asked how did this happen? He noted that ESF had a process (for assessment) and ended up in a situation of needing to be rescued. The Board should provide oversight to make sure that we don't let the process go off track again.

President Mahoney requested that Chair Scott let her know of any communication bottlenecks so they can be addressed.

8. Student Reports

- Emme Christie reported for GSA:
 - 17-member strong senate, the most members GSA has had in several years
 - Reduced programming from within the senate and expanded to all graduate students.
 - Launched MOSA-GSA research membership program: 7 grads, 11 undergrads are participating.
 - More conversations with administration and the Board of Trustees so GSA is recognized as a governing body, not just a programming body.
 - Hosted GSA Drop Ins to discuss the state of affairs at the College, some actions items will be addressed in the future.
 - New goal to revamp GSA website – info. that is important for graduate students but hidden on the ESF website.
 - Instituting the ESF Graduate Student Scholarship Excellence Funds
 - Increase in travel, research grants and special awards (scholarship)
 - Funding from ORP and Graduate School
 - CNY Conference on Environmental Science and Studies (CCESS): March 22-23, 12 other universities participating, 90 registered attendees. 43 speakers and 2 plenary speakers.
 - Noted that GSA endorses the sentiments in the letter distributed by Indigenous students to president, forwarded to faculty and distributed at State of the College for more support for indigenous students.

Chair Fisher noted that the Board would like a copy of the letter distributed by the indigenous students, along with an update to the Board at the May meeting.

Trustee Bartow asked what GSA is looking to stress in regards to the governance measures. E. Christie noted that resolutions that GSA has passed have been attributed to MOSA, GSA wants to be recognized for the work they are doing and the substantial improvements they are making on campus, not just the programming that they are involved with.

Chair Fisher asked if the criteria for GSA grants will be clear, well documented, and transparent. E. Christie responded that they are establishing the criteria, he noted that the Graduate School has asked for more clarity and if faculty will be involved in the judging process (they currently are not as GSA has been fully funding the grants), with the additional funding from the College GSA will involve faculty. Chair Fisher noted that being as transparent about the criteria, how judges are selected, and the whole process.

Trustee Fedrizzi asked if the CCESS Conference is open to the public and where the info. is available,



E. Christie noted that the Conference is open to the public and information is available on the GSA website.

A. Espinoza asked if GSA is all set for conference presenters or if they are in need of additional presenters, E. Christie noted that they can discuss presenters more after the meeting.

- Trustee Cochran reported for MOSA
 - Noted that the semester is off to rough start with student affairs staff leaving, (Ebby and Amelia) Chris Card is doing his best to do the work of three people, MOSA Executive Board is working hard to fill in the gaps.
 - Approved 5 new special interest groups, convert one to a full registered organization.
 - Passed an increase of the Student Activity fee, not done since 2017, this will help address inflation and increased organizations and requests for funding.
 - Passed resolution to involve department senators in department meetings.
 - Figuring out how to implement this.
 - Created a Board of Elections – more interest and involvement, elections will be contested.
 - Stated that MOSA supports the indigenous students on campus and their letter to the president.
 - There is a proposed resolution for a cease fire in Gaza – meeting today, ad-hoc committee for further discussion, students are looking for a statement of support.
 - Increase in campus programming. Many events hosted by Oakie’s Activity Council, return of the Knothole. Earth Week calendar will be available soon, the theme is Diversity and biology, a sustainable future for people and planet.
 - Increase in collaboration with GSA and among clubs on campus.
 - Referred the Board to Linktree for additional information.

Chair Fisher commended Trustee Cochran for working to address the MOSA budget issues with an increase in the student fee, rather than leaving it for the next MOSA President to address.

9. New Business

- Trustee Cochran made a motion to strongly encourage ESF classes to hold a recess in observation of the solar eclipse on April 8th, during the hours of the total eclipse. Trustee DeMarchi seconded. President Mahoney referred to provost Mukasa, he noted that he has discussed with the academic chairs and instructors to make the proper decision and discovered that cancelling some courses, such as lab courses would be very disruptive, it was suggested that the decision to cancel class be left to individual instructors. Provost Mukasa noted that students will probably be excused from class during the few minutes of totality. A

Secretary Squire took a roll call vote: Trustee Bartow: yes, Trustee DeMarchi: yes, Trustee Fedrizzi yes, Trustee Fisher: yes, Trustee Cochran: yes, Trustee McFoy: yes, Trustee Sloan: yes. Motion passed unanimously.

Trustee Bartow motioned to adjourn. Trustee McFoy seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:49 AM.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS PRESENTED FOR BOARD ENDORSEMENT

A. Continuing Appointment (Policies of the (SUNY) Board of Trustees, Article XI, Title B)

Chang Geun Yoo
Associate Professor 10 Months
Chemical Engineering
April 1, 2024

Aidan Ackerman
Associate Professor 10 Months
Chemical Engineering
September 1, 2024

Jeffrey Dubis
Professor 10 Months
Sustainable Resources Management - Ranger School
September 1, 2024

Timothy Morin
Associate Professor 10 Months
Environmental Resources Engineering
September 1, 2024

Bahram Salehi
Associate Professor 10 Months
Environmental Resources Engineering
September 1, 2024

Endong Wang
Associate Professor 10 Months
Sustainable Resources Management
September 1, 2024

B. Permanent Appointment (Policies of the (SUNY) Board of Trustees, Article XI, Title C)

Hui Chen
Senior Staff Assistant
Office of International Education
January 11, 2025

C. Emeritus Status (Policies of the (SUNY) Board of Trustees, Article XV, Title D)

Rafaat Mahmoud Morsi-Hussein
Associate Professor 10 Months
Chemical Engineering
October 28, 2023

D. Leaves of Absence (Policies of the (SUNY) Board of Trustees, Article XIII)

SABBATICAL LEAVE, TITLE E:

Gyu Leem
Associate Professor 10 Months
Chemistry
Fall 2024 semester at full salary

Anne Godfrey
Associate Professor 10 Months
Landscape Architecture
Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 at half salary

Gary Scott
Professor 12 Months
Chemical Engineering
September 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025 at half salary

Matthew Potteiger
Professor 10 Months
Landscape Architecture
Spring 2025 semester at full salary

Michael Schummer
Associate Professor 10 Months
Environmental Biology
Spring 2025 semester at full salary

John Stella
Vice President
Research Programs
January 13, 2025 - July 13, 2025 at full salary

TITLE F LEAVE:

James Gibbs
Distinguished Professor 10 Months
Environmental Biology
September 1, 2024 - August 31, 2025 at half salary



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Student Name	Program of Study
<i>Doctor of Philosophy</i>	
<i>Degree Total: 16</i>	
Charette, Amanda	Chemistry
Doe-Mensah, Jackson	Chemical Engineering
Garcia Polo, Jorge Jose	Environmental Science
Haws, Anna	Environmental Biology
Iftikhar, Aysha	Environmental Science
Johnson, Lucas	Environmental Science
Kim, Saerona	Chemistry
Mahoney, Michael	Environmental Science
Mehmood, Asif	Environmental Studies
Miraly, Hadis	Environmental Biology
Mirzabeigi, Shayan	Sustainable Resources Management
Rohde, Melissa	Environmental Science
Stuart, Thomas	Chemical Engineering
Wang, Jianfei	Chemical Engineering
Williams, Jared	Environmental Science
Xie, Jinglei	Chemical Engineering
<i>Master of Landscape Architecture</i>	
<i>Degree Total: 8</i>	
Ballard, Diane	Landscape Architecture
Bartels, Arleen	Landscape Architecture
Perry, Allison	Landscape Architecture
Pulver, Brian	Landscape Architecture
Shaw, Tori	Landscape Architecture
Sugay, Lauren	Landscape Architecture
Teitelbaum, Zvi	Landscape Architecture
Wilson, Julia	Landscape Architecture
<i>Master of Science</i>	
<i>Degree Total: 34</i>	
Afnana, Azmery	Environmental Science
Burton, Wilson	Sustainable Resources Management
Case, Mackenzie	Environmental Science
Cornell, Erin	Sustainable Resources Management
DeerInWater, Kaya	Environmental Biology
Desrochers, Madeleine	Sustainable Resources Management
Dreibelbis, Sara	Sustainable Resources Management
Dryer, Danielle	Environmental Biology
Ferro, Brandon	Environmental Biology
Gilhooly, Kelley	Environmental Science
Gonzalez Montes, Maria Fernanda	Sustainable Resources Management
Gregg, Mackenzie	Environmental Science
Grimes, Grace	Environmental Biology
Hall, Sydney	Environmental Science
Hanjian, Elinor	Environmental Studies
Hashemi, Mohamad	Environmental Resources Engineering
Hunt, Amanda	Environmental Studies



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<i>Master of Science</i> <i>Degree Total: 34</i>	
Johnston, Christopher	Environmental Biology
Joshi, Poonam	Sustainable Resources Management
Killingsworth, Alyssa	Environmental Biology
Memmer, Jack	Environmental Biology
Mitchell, Adam	Environmental Resources Engineering
Pentico, Rachael	Environmental Science
Proctor, Jess	Environmental Biology
Sirico, Michael	Landscape Architecture
Stark, Laura	Environmental Biology
Stedman, Riley	Environmental Biology
Stevens, Alison	Environmental Biology
Sullivan, Deanna	Environmental Biology
Vennu, Revanth	Chemical Engineering
Vollmers, Grace	Environmental Biology
Wehr, Katelyn	Environmental Biology
Wood, Erica	Environmental Biology
Wright, Savannah	Landscape Architecture
<i>Master of Professional Studies Degree Total: 12</i>	
Barry, Patrick	Environmental Science
Buchmeyer, Jon Paul	Environmental Studies
Carballo, Samuel	Environmental Studies
Clark, Madeline	Environmental Studies
Clay, Sarah	Environmental Biology
De Alem, Lizette	Environmental Leadership, Justice, and Communication
Jones, Emily Sarah	Environmental Biology
Lohret-Froio, Nick	Environmental Studies
Medina, Ana Valeria	Sustainable Resources Management
Roberts, Camden	Environmental Studies
Ryan, Sara	Environmental Leadership, Justice, and Communication
Staver, Warren	Environmental Biology
<i>Certificate of Advance Study Degree Total: 1</i>	
Bristol, Lauren	Environmental Studies



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<i>Bachelor of Landscape Architecture</i>	
<i>Degree Total: 17</i>	
Austenfeld, Aaron	Landscape Architecture
Bak, Sydney	Landscape Architecture
Bauer, Devin	Landscape Architecture
Borrero-Garcia, Victoria	Landscape Architecture
DePalma, John	Landscape Architecture
Dombroski, McKenzie	Landscape Architecture
Farrell, Emma	Landscape Architecture
Flint, Aaron	Landscape Architecture
Graves, Joel	Landscape Architecture
Greco, Jenna	Landscape Architecture
Gutierrez, Elisa	Landscape Architecture
Henriquez, Joselfy	Landscape Architecture
Kimber, Alissa	Landscape Architecture
Minicozzi, Benjamin	Landscape Architecture
Perez, Joseph	Landscape Architecture
Smith, Julia	Landscape Architecture
Zembsch, Siela	Landscape Architecture
<i>Bachelor of Science</i>	
<i>Degree Total: 326</i>	
Abdel-Razzaq, Salahudeen	Construction Management
Agar, Jack	Conservation Biology
Ago, Adrian	Natural Resources Management
Ahmed, Waseka	Environmental Studies
Ahrens, Aidan	Environmental Biology
Alharbi, Rawan	Environmental Health
Almaliki, Zahara	Biotechnology
Amaro, Stephanie	Environmental Biology
Anderson, Charles	Wildlife Science
Anderson, Rainn	Wildlife Science
Ashby, Sydney	Conservation Biology
Ashe, Hannah	Conservation Biology
Babcock, Hannah	Sustainable Energy Management
Baker, Hayley	Environmental Studies
Ballard, Hailey	Environmental Resources Engineering
Balogh, Adam	Environmental Resources Engineering
Bartkowiak, Kaitlyn	Conservation Biology
Bartlette, Arica	Wildlife Science
Baryluk, Clare	Environmental Science
Baumann, Julia	Conservation Biology
Beck, Andrew	Environmental Science
Beiter, Ella	Bioprocess Engineering
Bendell, Rebecca	Bioprocess Engineering
Bernard, Zachary	Construction Management
Blossey, Emma	Biochemistry
Boonnhuk, Pattamon	Environmental Health
Bova, Steven	Forest Resources Management
Boylan, Matthew	Natural Resources Management
Bradshaw, Spencer	Environmental Biology



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Brooks, Amanda	Biotechnology
Burgy, Sydney	Conservation Biology
Burke, Matti	Natural Resources Management
Burrows, Grace	Environmental Health
Bush, Lucas	Natural Resources Management
Byrnes, Nicole	Paper Engineering
Calahan, Elise	Conservation Biology
Canestrari, Josephine	Conservation Biology
Canipe, Jenna	Conservation Biology
Capovani, Lina	Conservation Biology
Carbone, Jake	Environmental Biology
Carbone, Logan	Wildlife Science
Cardella, Alicia	Chemistry
Carlson, Timothy	Wildlife Science
Carroll, Margaret	Biotechnology
Cary, Bennett	Conservation Biology
Castelan, Amanda	Biotechnology
Cator-Szymanski, Naomi	Environmental Studies
Caulfield, Jack	Wildlife Science
Cemerys, Klementyna	Wildlife Science
Cerqua, Ethan	Natural Resources Management
Chandler, Benjamyn	Conservation Biology
Chartrand, Brandon	Environmental Science
Chen, Beihong	Bioprocess Engineering
Chen, Shirley	Environmental Studies
Cheshire, Megan	Wildlife Science
Chiari, Madalyn	Conservation Biology
Christian, Kianja	Wildlife Science
Ciszewska, Victoria	Sustainable Energy Management
Clarke, Ryan	Forest Resources Management
Cochran, Silas	Environmental Education & Interpretation
Colby, Ashton	Natural Resources Management
Cooney, Jacob	Environmental Resources Engineering
Cooper, Patrick	Construction Management
Cotanch, Jakob	Forest Health
Cote, Patrick	Environmental Resources Engineering
Cullen, Trinity	Conservation Biology
D'Accurzio, Michael	Forest Resources Management
D'Angelo, Joseph	Forest Resources Management
Davis, Karina	Conservation Biology
DeFrancesco, Massimo	Environmental Science
Del Rio, Joshua	Forest Health
Delario-Brown, Aubrianna	Wildlife Science
DePriest, Gabriella	Environmental Resources Engineering
Dietz, Jacob	Natural Resources Management
Do, Nancy	Biotechnology
Dristle, Sean	Paper Engineering
Duan, Yuxuan	Bioprocess Engineering



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Eggleston, Terry	Chemistry
English, Logan	Construction Management
Evans, Samantha	Environmental Studies
O'Toole, Faith	Aquatics and Fisheries Science
Ferguson, Jessica	Environmental Resources Engineering
Fessenden, Alicia	Environmental Biology
Flammer, Matthew	Sustainability Management
Flanagan, Sean	Forest Resources Management
Flynn, Jacklyn	Conservation Biology
Foster, Jared	Environmental Science
Franzone, Gregory	Sustainability Management
Fries, Dana	Environmental Studies
Frohlich, Ryan	Conservation Biology
Gagliardi, Zoe	Environmental Science
Galenski, Megan	Wildlife Science
Gannon, Lillian	Wildlife Science
Gasparian, Jemma	Biotechnology
Gatenby, John	Chemistry
Gates, Katelyn	Conservation Biology
Gelbart, Frederick	Environmental Biology
Gerbe, Jack	Conservation Biology
Gerry, Kayla	Environmental Health
Gilbert, Michael	Aquatics and Fisheries Science
Gill, Jack	Environmental Science
Glaser, Joseph	Natural Resources Management
Glum, Jacob	Forest Ecosystem Science
Godofsky, Magdalena	Conservation Biology
Graham, Delaney	Environmental Science
Grant, Cole	Environmental Resources Engineering
Gray, Sarah	Environmental Studies
Green, Chelsea	Environmental Science
Grossman, Stesha	Wildlife Science
Gui, Yuyin	Bioprocess Engineering
Guillermo, Alexis	Forest Ecosystem Science
Haggerty, James	Aquatics and Fisheries Science
Haile, Cole	Aquatics and Fisheries Science
Hamilton, Lauren	Sustainability Management
Hawes, Liam	Environmental Resources Engineering
Healy, Diana	Environmental Resources Engineering
Henson, Allyson	Forest Resources Management
Hidalgo, Bryan	Wildlife Science
Higgins, Kyle	Wildlife Science
Hinds, Vianca	Wildlife Science
Hnatko, Paige	Conservation Biology
Hobson, Derek	Forest Health
Hodell, Susan	Construction Management
Holmes, Bay	Conservation Biology
Hopper, Bryce	Wildlife Science



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Hou, Xurui	Bioprocess Engineering
Howe, Alexa	Forest Health
Hulsen, Matthew	Environmental Studies
Ingersoll, Evan	Aquatics and Fisheries Science
Isenhardt, Crystal	Environmental Biology
James, Hannah	Environmental Science
Janke, Lila	Conservation Biology
Jiang, Qiancheng	Bioprocess Engineering
John, Lily	Environmental Studies
Johnson, Nyah	Aquatics and Fisheries Science
Johnson, Reagan	Sustainable Energy Management
Jorden, Abigail	Biochemistry
Kelly, Ashlynn	Conservation Biology
Kelsey, Samuel	Environmental Biology
Kennedy, Madaliene	Conservation Biology
Kerns, Alice	Conservation Biology
Keyfauber, Erin	Environmental Science
King, Ryan	Environmental Resources Engineering
Kittidumrongcharoen, Minlunna	Environmental Health
Koprevich, Kyle	Forest Health
Kovacevic, Mersad	Biotechnology
Kraft, Sadie	Environmental Biology
Krauss, Colby	Paper Engineering
Krozer, Matthew	Environmental Resources Engineering
La Manna, Joseph	Forest Resources Management
LaFever, Alexis	Wildlife Science
Lan, Xiangjun	Bioprocess Engineering
Lang, Jaydon	Bioprocess Engineering
Larson, Christina	Conservation Biology
Lashway, Luke	Forest Resources Management
Lawrence, Sophia	Environmental Studies
Lebron, Ana Isabel	Environmental Resources Engineering
Lemus Sagastume, Jenifer	Environmental Studies
Li, Ruoqian	Bioprocess Engineering
Liddell, Maggie	Environmental Studies
Ling, Shaojie	Bioprocess Engineering
Liu, Man	Bioprocess Engineering
Liu, Xiaoqi	Bioprocess Engineering
Liu, Yanning	Bioprocess Engineering
Liu, Yi	Bioprocess Engineering
Lucas, Nora	Environmental Studies
Luo, Yilin	Bioprocess Engineering
Lynch, Jason	Biotechnology
Lynch, Matthew	Environmental Science
Lysenko, Madilyn	Chemistry
Ma, Chengyuan	Bioprocess Engineering
Macaluso, Joseph	Conservation Biology
Machado Velazquez, Eduardo	Biotechnology
Mahoney, Conor	Construction Management



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Malyshkin, Denys	Environmental Science
Marcuccilli, Lauren	Biotechnology
Maring, Kenna	Construction Management
Mariscal-Dreby, Christian	Conservation Biology
Maron, Timothy	Wildlife Science
Massaro, Jake	Environmental Resources Engineering
Matz, Olivia	Environmental Biology
Mavian, Erik	Forest Health
McCarthy, Brody	Paper Engineering
McCullough Valentin, Isabel	Environmental Studies
McDevitt, Ethan	Environmental Studies
McDonald, Jack	Construction Management
McElroy, Lauren	Wildlife Science
McGarry, Alannah	Forest Health
McGary, James	Sustainable Energy Management
McKenna, Anna	Biochemistry
Mehl, Addie	Environmental Biology
Mennella, Raquel	Environmental Biology
Merluzzi, Robert	Sustainable Energy Management
Meyers, Evan	Biotechnology
Miller, Owen	Construction Management
Miller, Jason	Environmental Biology
Mills, Zachary	Wildlife Science
Moffett, Skylar	Forest Resources Management
Monroe, Daniel	Wildlife Science
Monteleone, Michael	Forest Resources Management
Moreno, Joshua	Conservation Biology
Morrill, Kyra	Environmental Studies
Morris, Lynzee	Biochemistry
Moser, Brianna	Bioprocess Engineering
Moses, Nicholas	Wildlife Science
Murphy, Quinn	Sustainable Energy Management
Murtagh, John	Environmental Resources Engineering
Nazak, Alyvia	Wildlife Science
Ne, Winnie	Environmental Science
Neff, Kasey	Conservation Biology
Neumann, Maxwell	Forest Resources Management
Nightengale, Thomas	Environmental Resources Engineering
Obert, Zoey	Biotechnology
O'Brien, Meghan	Environmental Health
Odell, Meghan	Conservation Biology
O'Donoghue, Caitlin	Conservation Biology
Olejarczyk, Henry	Biotechnology
Osborn, Isabella	Conservation Biology
Paetow, Michael	Construction Management
Parke, Aidan	Construction Management
Parnell, Connor	Conservation Biology



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Pelc, Annika	Renewable Material Science
Peltier, Taylor	Wildlife Science
Pereira, Matheus	Construction Management
Perkins, Aidan	Wildlife Science
Pesansky, Jessica	Environmental Studies
Peters, Adam	Natural Resources Management
Petit, Hayden	Natural Resources Management
Pilon, Nathan	Biochemistry
Prescott, Samuel	Natural Resources Management
Priest, Chelsea	Conservation Biology
Puchalski, Evan	Environmental Resources Engineering
Purcell, Katherine	Environmental Studies
Radakovits, Julius	Environmental Resources Engineering
Rahim, Ashiqur	Environmental Science
Ramsgard, Rex	Environmental Science
Rapacciuolo, Zachary	Construction Management
Ratliff, Joshua	Chemical Engineering
Reardon, Matthew	Sustainable Energy Management
Reitzel, Louisa	Environmental Studies
Repp, Jonathan	Environmental Biology
Reynolds, Boden	Conservation Biology
Reynolds, Evan	Environmental Science
Rice, Derek	Environmental Studies
Rice-Lesure, Guy	Conservation Biology
Ringhoff, Elizabeth	Sustainability Management
Roberts, Lauren	Environmental Science
Rogers, Marie	Wildlife Science
Rooney, Caroline	Environmental Health
Rossi, Christian	Construction Management
Rowe, Rebecca	Environmental Science
Rowe, Nicholas	Sustainable Energy Management
Roy, Peter	Wildlife Science
Rubin, Ross	Environmental Biology
Rudolph, Grace	Conservation Biology
Russell, Caitlin	Wildlife Science
Ryan, Kylie	Wildlife Science
Sahwatdeemongkhon, Suwara	Environmental Biology
Salama, Izzy	Biotechnology
Sampath, Sankavi	Environmental Resources Engineering
Sanders, Julia	Sustainability Management
Sanderson, Nicholas	Aquatics and Fisheries Science
Santucci, Shane	Environmental Science
Sausville, Paul	Paper Engineering
Schlossberg, Ryan	Wildlife Science
Schmidt, Alexander	Environmental Health
Schnorr, Livia	Environmental Health
Schoen, Jonathan	Paper Engineering
Schofield-Broadbent, William	Conservation Biology
Schwarzmueller, Marcus	Forest Resources Management



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Searles, Wilson	Environmental Biology
Sebring, Jesse	Wildlife Science
Seitz, Alexandra	Chemistry
Sermasukwandee, Bussaba	Environmental Science
Shaiova-Perlov, Sonya	Sustainable Energy Management
Shan, Feimeng	Bioprocess Engineering
Siciliano, Nicholas	Natural Resources Management
Sieracki, Christopher	Environmental Resources Engineering
Siew, Sim Yee	Wildlife Science
Siriyodmongkhon, Siwapitch	Environmental Biology
Smith, Edward	Aquatics and Fisheries Science
Snyder, Ashlyn	Bioprocess Engineering
Soderholm, River	Environmental Biology
Song, Yinxi	Bioprocess Engineering
Sorrell, Jennifer	Natural Resources Management
Sproull, Heidi	Environmental Studies
Stehle, Samuel	Natural Resources Management
Stucke, Leah	Conservation Biology
Sulecki, Tristan	Natural Resources Management
Sun, Yongqi	Bioprocess Engineering
Swicord, Zachary	Natural Resources Management
Sykes, Garrett	Wildlife Science
Tamasy, Audrey	Wildlife Science
Tang, Yifei	Bioprocess Engineering
Tingley, Marcus	Forest Resources Management
Todisco, Tomas	Environmental Biology
Tourtellotte, Mason	Environmental Science
Truax, William	Forest Resources Management
Tsuda, Osamu	Environmental Resources Engineering
Turkosz, Casey	Wildlife Science
Vargas, Cristina	Biotechnology
Verdoliva, Kenneth	Conservation Biology
Virnelli, Emma	Environmental Studies
Volk, Owen	Environmental Studies
Walsh, Ava	Environmental Biology
Walterich, Ashley	Conservation Biology
Wang, Haoyu	Bioprocess Engineering
Wang, Silvana	Environmental Health
Weinberg, William	Biotechnology
Weisbeck, Lucy	Aquatics and Fisheries Science
Wen, Hongrui	Bioprocess Engineering
White, Sydney	Wildlife Science
Wilson, Adrian	Chemical Engineering
Winter, Ethan	Wildlife Science
Woodroe, Ashley	Sustainable Energy Management
Xie, He	Bioprocess Engineering
Yanez, Allysia	Natural Resources Management
Zellar, Edward	Wildlife Science



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Zhang, Huaning	Bioprocess Engineering
Zhou, Mingzhen	Bioprocess Engineering
Ziegler, Joanna	Environmental Studies
Associates of Applied Science	
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Ball, Rowan	Environmental & Natural Resources Conservation
Barclay, Daniel	Forest Technology
Batterson, Seth	Forest Technology
Beckerle, Daniel	Forest Technology
Black, Ryan	Land Surveying Technology
Bonse, Gabriel	Forest Technology
Chapman, Chelsea	Forest Technology
D'Angelo, Giovanna	Environmental & Natural Resources Conservation
Domes, Lily	Land Surveying Technology
Fulton, Jack	Environmental & Natural Resources Conservation
Hajos, Benjamin	Environmental & Natural Resources Conservation
Herzog, Jarrett	Land Surveying Technology
Loughlin, Trevor	Land Surveying Technology
MacCue, Alison	Environmental & Natural Resources Conservation
Manzer, Joseph	Land Surveying Technology
McFall, Declan	Land Surveying Technology
McKenna, Amelia	Environmental & Natural Resources Conservation
Morley, Chloe	Environmental & Natural Resources Conservation
Reed, Cole	Land Surveying Technology
Reynolds, Cordell	Forest Technology
Robert, Jace	Forest Technology
Spoor, Aaron	Forest Technology
Stevens, Sean	Land Surveying Technology
Strauss, Megan	Environmental & Natural Resources Conservation
Swinnerton, Benjamin	Land Surveying Technology
Wingard, Brenden	Forest Technology

Grand Total: 440



BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Consent Agenda

RESOLVED that the materials presented as part of the Consent Agenda, to include:

1. Minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting held on March 8, 2024
2. Personnel Actions Presented for Board Review
3. Candidates for Graduation Presented for Endorsement - May and August, 2024

be and hereby are approved as previously circulated.