## Resolution

## Oswego College Council

## College Council to University Council

February 26, 2025

SUNY Oswego's College Council respectfully presents this resolution to express their support to change the State University of New York at Oswego's College Council name to University Council.

WHEREAS, in line with State University of New York (SUNY) policies and procedures as well as Article 8, Section 356 of the New York State Education Law, all SUNY State-Operated institutions are mandated to establish local councils to oversee the institution's operations and affairs, and;

WHEREAS, the SUNY Oswego College Council was established for this purpose and has dutifully fulfilled its responsibilities to date, and;

WHEREAS, SUNY Oswego officially changed its State Education Department title from State University College at Oswego to State University of New York at Oswego on January 1, 2023, reflecting the current and future breadth of undergraduate and graduate degree programs offered, and;

WHEREAS, the university designation aligns with the new guidelines from the New York State Board of Regents for what constitutes a university, acknowledging SUNY Oswego's offerings at both the bachelor and master degree levels through more than 120 undergraduate, graduate, and professional-based programs and more than 70 minors offered, and;

WHEREAS, in recognition of this change in the name and status of SUNY Oswego from a College to a University, it is fitting that the College Council also formally change its name to mirror the institution's classification and name; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, the SUNY Oswego College Council will, effective as of February 26, 2025 be henceforth known as the SUNY Oswego University Council.

James McMahon, Chair SUNY Oswego College Council

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Dr. Peter O. Nwosu, President SUNY Oswego