

**College Council Meeting Minutes**  
**March 7, 2022**

Voting Members Present: Mr. Basch (Interim Chair), Mr. Bettez, Mr. Law, Ms. Noble, Mr. Rindler, Dr. Venables, Mr. Hennix (Student Association president), Dr. Scott-Childress (nonvoting faculty representative), and Ms. Bishop (nonvoting alumni representative).

Campus Administration Present: Ms. Wright, Chief of Staff/VP for Communication (Campus Liaison to SUNY New Paltz Presidential Search)

Guest: Zulaika Rodriguez-Awoliyi, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Presidential Recruitment, Reviews and Evaluations at SUNY System Administration

The meeting was called to order at 2:07 p.m.

The minutes of the Nov. 17, 2021 meeting were approved.

Mr. Basch thanked Zulaika Rodriguez-Awoliyi, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Presidential Recruitment, Reviews and Evaluations, for her incredible competence in guiding the SUNY New Paltz Presidential Search. He commended College Council Member Ron Law for his successful leadership of the Presidential Search Committee these last several months and for dedicating his time and expertise to an institution that he knows Ron loves. He also singled out Council Members Neil Bettez and Julie Noble for their role on the search committee. He noted that the process went smoothly, and the committee's hard work yielded strong candidates.

Search Committee Chair Ron Law also thanked his fellow Council Members and Ms. Rodriguez-Awoliyi and Ms. Wright for their roles with the search committee.

Ms. Noble made a motion that the Council convene in Executive Session under provisions of Section 105 of Article 7 of the Public Officers Law to discuss matters leading to the appointment of a particular person.

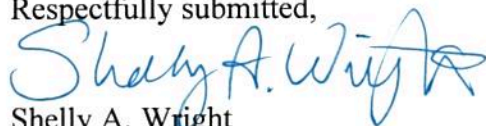
The motion was seconded by Eleanor Venables and approved by the Council.

At 2:51 p.m. it was moved, seconded and approved that the Council end the Executive Session and reconvene in public session.

VP Wright shared that the next meeting will be held Monday, April 25, at 3 p.m. via Webex.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Shelly A. Wright  
Chief of Staff and Vice President for Communication