

COUNCIL MINUTES

April 21, 2023

Present from Council:

Avery Benzaken, Linda Biemer, Anthony Fiala, Jr. (via Zoom), Jennifer Lesko, Kathryn Grant Madigan (via Zoom), Acting Chair Dennis McCabe,

The former Binghamton Press & Sun-Bulletin building at 10 Gannett Street in Johnson City, just received a grant from the Decker Foundation for renovation of office spaces to create a speech and language pathology clinic

Frontiers of Prevention conference. Maria was a friend of Nadia's and she agreed to come to campus prior to winning the Nobel Prize. When Nadia passed away last year, the Memorial Prize was established to recognize Nadia's commitment to the promotion of human rights and the prevention of genocide, mass atrocities, and all forms of identity-based violence. Maria was proud to be the first recipient of the Prize.

We are making excellent progress on the campus's EXCELERATE Campaign. We have raised close to \$200 million of our \$220 million goal, with more than a year left of the Campaign. We are considering an increase in our goal

Mr. Benzaken thanked President Stenger for meeting with him throughout the academic year and for imparting his wise wisdom and advice. He thanked Chair Madigan for meeting with him, always supporting him in his role, and for being a wonderful role model. He will continue to be an advocate for Binghamton's students as an alumna.