

Department of Dance All Faculty Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 5, 2020 ~ 12:30 pm - 1:20 pm

Zoom:

<https://washington.zoom.us/j/96995225936?pwd=SndXTzZCc3ExZFNxTDNvL2sxVlITQT09>

Meeting ID: 969 9522 5936

Passcode: 914778

In attendance: Christina Sunardi, Peter Bracilano, Kelly Canaday, Juliet McMains, Hannah Wiley, Rujeko Dumbutshena, Jennifer Salk, Alana Isiguen, student

Faculty Updates/Announcements

- Christina reminded everyone of COVID-19 protocols, including attestations of health on WorkDay before coming to campus, face covering requirements, physical distancing requirements, cleaning protocols, and staying home if sick, showing symptoms of COVID-19, or testing positive for COVID-19

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Approval of minutes from 10/22 faculty meeting
 - 5 yes, 0 no (1 faculty member not present)

Chair's Report

- Update on administrator search
 - Dan Dembiczak has accepted our offer; will start on Monday, November 16th

Faculty Topics

- 2021 faculty meeting schedule
 - Faculty discussed 2021 meeting schedule; Christina will submit the schedule to the Office of Public records next week
- Sabbatical planning for 2021-2022 academic year
 - Faculty discussed faculty's sabbatical plans for 2021-22 and also 2022-23
- Retention policy
 - Faculty reviewed retention policy and agreed to vote by email so that the faculty member not able to attend today could also participate in the voting

- Christina will follow up to conduct an email vote
- Setting up an alumni network
 - Discussion led by Juliet
 - From discussions with undergraduates over the summer, are many alumni who are interested in giving back to the Department of Dance
 - Faculty discussed ways might set up an alumni network
 - Was agreement that it should be spearheaded by the alumni, and have a faculty member be an advisor
 - Suggestion to start by having Lisa work on pulling together lists of alumni and creating a Department of Dance alumni profile on LinkedIn or other social media platform; Kelly can also pull lists of people who have graduated and will see how far back she can go
 - Rujeko is happy to work more on this with Juliet next quarter

Departmental Updates/Announcements

- Were some questions from students regarding the Dance Majors Concert (DMC), which Alana, as Artistic Director of DMC, posed to the faculty
 - 1) What is the Department of Dance policy in terms of using non-UW students for DMC, especially in this time when work is being created digitally?
 - Faculty clarified that the policy has been that only UW students can dance in DMC – to give UW students opportunities
 - Was discussion of pro and cons of maintaining this policy this year
 - Alana will follow up with core faculty via email
 - 2) Do the students have access to the Costume Shop?
 - Jen explained that there is funding in the budget for Jordan Fell to be a liaison; Jordan can help advise the students and draw from the stock in the Costume Shop
 - 3) Most of the students do not have a lot of experience with film
 - Will be guests coming to the Dance Composition class this fall, but might not be able to open the class to students not in the class
 - Discussion of having another master class on filming for dance for other students
 - Down the line could there be mentors for this?

Agenda Items for Future Meetings

- Department of Dance Hiring/Five Year Plan
- Report from the Department of Dance Curriculum Committee
- Discussion of the MFA program (may save for a Winter Quarter meeting)