

## Department of Dance All Faculty Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 19, 2020 ~ 12:30 pm - 1:20 pm

### Zoom:

<https://washington.zoom.us/j/96995225936?pwd=SndXTzZCc3ExZFNxTDNvL2sxVllTQT09>

Meeting ID: 969 9522 5936

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**Present:** Christina Sunardi, Peter Bracilano, Dan Dembiczak, Kelly Canaday, Hannah Wiley, Rujeko Dumbutshena, Alana Isiguen, Jennifer Salk, Juliet McMains, Rachael Lincoln, student

### Faculty Updates/Announcements

- Reminder of COVID-19 protocols
- Welcome to our new administrator
  - Dan was officially welcomed to the department and Christina thanked everyone for their efforts in welcoming Dan and setting aside time for meetings with him.

### Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve minutes from 11/12 faculty meeting
- 5 voted yes, 0 no, 1 abstain

### Chair's Report

- UW undergrad admissions deadline passed. UW received a record number of applications! Many thanks to all colleagues across campus for events like Preview Week– much appreciated.
- College has created a virtual tour that can be self-guided for prospective candidates. Can also guide candidates through the tour via Zoom. 10 stops included in guide. CAS did best to represent College. Websites for all departments included. Christina will send out link to everyone.
- At CAS Chairs and Director's meeting on 11/18/20, Dean Stacey expressed optimism in terms of perhaps being able to offer more in-person interactions next fall with vaccination, though still have to wait and see, and in terms of the College budget. Dean would like to thank faculty for increased student enrollments in the 2019-2020 year.
- Permanent funding will be maintained for 2021-2022. Don't know yet for temporary instructor funds. More information will be forthcoming.
- Five year hiring plans are worth the effort as College should have some opportunities for hiring.

## Faculty Topics

- Collaborating with Drama on a new position? (for Five Year/Hiring Plan)
  - Executive Director of the School of Drama contacted us regarding a proposal for a joint faculty hire that would be primarily a Drama appointment (~75%)
  - After discussion, dance faculty concurred that this is not the right time to pursue
  - Dance faculty appreciates collaboration with Drama (e.g., costuming, lighting); does want to continue to collaborate with Drama; perhaps could do a teaching exchange
  - Christina will follow up with the Executive Director of the School of Drama

## Department Updates/Announcements

- Discussion of whether master classes are open to the public
  - Sometimes yes, and those not enrolled sign a liability statement; other classes are for UW students only. Generally, if it is within a UW class time, mostly it is only for UW students. Outside of those times it is more common to open to public (i.e., weekend events).
- Loading dock keypad is new and not currently working. Christina will follow up with Meany Building Coordinator.
- Coming up: Showings. Can't watch each other's live showings in person (for those teaching in-person technique classes) due to COVID-19-related restrictions on numbers of people who can be in the studios at one time. Could watch each other's Zoom showings.
  - Send info about Zoom showings to Jen (time, date, Zoom link); Jen will collect and disseminate
- DSA organizing fundraiser via GoFundMe for scholarships, 12/18-12/23. A video is being put together to showcase the need for funds and to promote.

## Agenda Items for Future Meetings

- Reminder: No meeting week of Thanksgiving
- B.A. Revision Committee report at 12/3 meeting, whether a faculty meeting or a planning meeting