

Department of Dance Special Meeting/All Faculty Meeting Minutes**Thursday, November 20, 2025 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm****Meany Hall Room M-102****Zoom option:**

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Present: Alana Isiguen, Chris Hallock, Christina Sunardi, Juliet McMains, Rachael Lincoln, Jen Salk, Paul Moore, Mónica Rojas-Stewart, Gwen Cubbage

*Will adjourn to Executive session for Voting Faculty, Student Services Manager, and Operations Coordinator/Interim Administrator by 12:50 to discuss Spring 2026 planning which involves personnel items

- Welcome and Announcements from the Chair
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - From November 13, 2025 faculty meeting
 - Approved by voice vote
- Chair's Report
- Faculty Topics
 - B.A. Revision proposal
 - More intensive advising on the part of faculty
 - No formal changes needed for this, just put into practice
 - Would like each of the full-time faculty to teach at least one required course
 - Create 3 new courses
 - Dance 3xx: Research in Dance - 5 credits, to be taught by Juliet

- Dance 3xx: Dance, Community and Culture (DIV) – 5 credits, to be taught by Monica
- Dance 2xx: Embodied Anatomy – to be taught by Alana (maybe geared to 2nd year students)
 - (if require grads to take would need to develop a 5xx level course)
 - In the new BA, students could take 493 or the new course Embodied Anatomy
- Change Dance 166: Introduction to Dance Making to 3 credits (rather than 5 credits)
- If want approved for next year, need to have proposal for the revised degree submitted by Feb. 17th
- Can we vote on the courses so can submit course proposals before Dec. 8th?
 - Dance 3xx Research in Dance - 5 credits
 - Dance 3xx Dance, Culture and Community (DIV) – 5 credits

Vote on these two as a block:

(with understanding that may slightly change Dance, Culture and Community title)

5 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain

- Dance 166 change to 3 credits instead of 5
5 yes, 0 no 0 abstain
- Goal – keep same overall number of credits for the major
 - Still must have $\frac{1}{2}$ the credits in the degree at 300 level or above
- Departmental Updates and Announcements
- Agenda Items for Future Meetings
 - Use of Dance Jones funds for FY26
 - Selection criteria for:

- Helene Tsutsumoto Yorozu and Arthur S. Yorozu Endowed Fellowship in Dance
- Dance Graduate Student Support Endowment
- Department of Dance Fellowship Fund

Adjourned to Executive Session, c. 12:55 p.m.

Adjourned Executive Session and the faculty meeting at 1:35 p.m.