

## Department of Dance Special Meeting/All Faculty Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 18, 2025 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Meany Hall Room M-102

### Zoom option:

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Present: Juliet McMains, Mónica Rojas-Stewart, Doris Black, Jen Salk, Davianna Griffin, Katie Daughtery, Paul Moore, Christina Sunardi, Hilary Grumman, Hannah Wiley, students

- Welcome and Announcements from the Chair
  - Christina welcomes to the 2025-26 school year
  - Christina provides updates about course fees—requests submitted over the summer for courses that did not have course fees but needed them
    - Many thanks to Katie for submitting the requests
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
  - May 22, 2025 faculty meeting
    - Approved by voice vote, 1 faculty member registered an abstention (in effect 4 yes, 0 No, 1 abstain)
- Chair's Report
  - Christina discussed digital accessibility and course materials
    - Went through Sept. toolkit slides
  - Christina briefly reviewed [Department of Dance Operations and Policies Handbook](#)
    - Discussion of whether to still require students in technique classes to attend a departmental concert in quarters when there is a departmental concert
    - Faculty consensus that this should be left to the instructor to decide, but for department to recommend
    - Updated language for handbook developed to this effect; Christina will update handbook accordingly

- Faculty vote – 5 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain
- Faculty Topics
  - Create BA Revision Committee
    - Juliet will chair, Monica and Alana will serve as members this quarter (Autumn 2025), joined by Jen and Rachael in Winter 2026
  - Interest in collaborating with Hellenic Studies and the local Greek community to offer a course on Greek dance?
    - 2 credit course on Modern Greek Dance
    - Hellenic Studies and the Seattle Greek Community would pay the instructor
    - Dance would offer studio space and a course number, either Dance 244 or 490?
    - Faculty are interested, but would like to see the proposed instructor teaching before making a decision
      - Christina will follow up with Chair of Hellenic Studies
- Departmental Updates and Announcements
  - Update on studio reservations policy
    - Proposal from Katie and me: Update policy to just 1 RSO show/event per month in Studio 267 due to faculty and staff capacity to serve as event monitors
    - Katie also suggests that RSOs be allowed to make only 1 use (e.g., rehearsal) reservation per week and can have website updated
    - Faculty consensus on both updates
- Agenda Items for Future Meetings