

Department of Dance Faculty Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location:

Thursday, February 12, 2026

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Meany Hall Room M-102

Zoom option

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

Agenda

- Welcome and Announcements from the Chair
 - Christina provides update on the Performing Arts Cohort Administrative Assistant Supervisor and Administrative Assistant 3 hires
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - From January 29, 2026 faculty meeting
 - Vote to approve; 4 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain
- Chair's Report
- Faculty Topics
 - Graduate student fellowship language (Alana and Mónica)
 - Alana walks faculty through the College of Arts and Sciences Scholarships for both undergraduates and graduate students
 - Alana will be the point person for these
 - Faculty discuss a nomination process for the undergrads and graduate students

- Faculty will select undergraduates to nominate based on the scholarship criteria
- Alana will ask graduate students if they are interested in being considered for nomination to submit a statement about their research and how the award would benefit; Alana will collect and distribute to rest of faculty for faculty to select nominees based on the strength of their statements

- Alana walks faculty through proposed language for Department of Dance scholarships and funding available to be awarded to graduate students
 - Goal is to develop public-facing language re: eligibility, selection criteria and selection process
 - Since the end of the meeting time was approaching, discussion will be continued

- Website updates – save for future meeting

- Updating comp policy (especially around late or additional comp requests) – save for future meeting

- Dance Graduate Research Symposium Fall date
 - Faculty discuss
 - October 14th (preferred) or 21st, 2026, 12:30-2:30 (preferred) or 2:3-4:20
 - Juliet will investigate spaces on campus to see what is available

- Departmental Updates and Announcements

- Agenda Items for Future Meetings
 - Website updates
 - Updating comp policy (especially around late or additional comp requests)
 - Ongoing discussion of public-facing language around Department of Dance graduate student scholarships – eligibility, selection criteria and selection process