

Department of Dance Faculty Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location:

Thursday, March 5, 2026
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Meany Hall Room M-102

Zoom option

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Agenda

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

*Will need to adjourn to Executive Session by 12:45 for Dance faculty of all ranks and Dance staff to discuss College of Arts and Sciences scholarship nominees

- Welcome and Announcements from the Chair
 - Hannah GPC in Spring Quarter 2026 while Rachael on sabbatical
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - From February 26, 2026 faculty meeting
 - 4 Yes, 0 no, 1 abstain (one faculty member did not vote)
- Chair's Report
- Faculty Topics
 - Change title of Artistic Director to something like Faculty Facilitator? (Gwen and Rachael)
 - 1) Sense that Artistic Director doesn't quite fit the work that is done, at least for Grad Lab concert

- 2) Faculty discussion ensued and arrived at consensus of changing title to Concert Director; important to maintain “director” in the title to capture the work of the role
- Dance Tenure and Promotion Guidelines
 - 1) Most recent revision did not go through College Council approval
 - Catherine, Rachael and Mónica developed
 - Access to google doc with that revision has been lost – Christina will follow up with Catherine to see if she still has the document
 - Departmental Updates and Announcements
 - Reports from faculty and staff that stereo systems in the studios not working well; not user friendly, keep having to reboot, sensitive
 - 1) Paul will collect issues instructors have had, esp. in Studio 266 and will follow up with the stereo company
 - 2) Microphones are a problem; can’t plug in
 - Agenda Items for Future Meetings
 - Website updates
 - Proposed language for Department of Dance graduate student scholarship/fellowship/support (Alana)
 - Autumn Dance Symposium planning follow-up (Juliet and Mónica)
 - Graduate Research Symposium planning follow-up (Juliet)
 - Adjunct appointments

Adjourn to Executive session to discuss College of Arts and Sciences scholarship nominees at 12:55

Meeting adjourned at 1:30