

Department of Dance All Faculty Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 14, 2021 ~ 12:30 pm - 1:20 pm

Zoom:

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Meeting ID: 971 8188 7287

Passcode: 746901

Present: Christina Sunardi, Jen Salk, Dan Dembiczak, Peter Bracilano, Alana Isiguen, Student, Kelly Canaday, Paul Moore, Hannah Wiley, Rujeko Dumbutshena, Juliet McMains, Ben White, Rachael Lincoln

- Faculty Updates/Announcements
 - Welcome to new undergraduate faculty liaison for this quarter!
 - Reminder of COVID-19 protocols
 - Student tested positive on January 4th. So far no other known positive cases in the department/building. Student is recovering well.

- Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - Approval of minutes from 12/03 faculty meeting
 - Motion to approve and seconded by faculty members.
 - 6 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain

- Chair's Report
 - COVID update – Projections from IHME: likely will see a difficult month to six weeks due to holiday/travel. WA State is doing much better than other places (like Los Angeles). Predicted slow-down in April and a slow summer.
 - Spring quarter may have more in-person activity, but classes will mostly look like Winter quarter in terms of online vs. in-person.
 - Plan is to be largely in-person for Autumn quarter, depending on efficacy and distribution of vaccine. Might not be able to have large lecture courses meet in-person with all students present at once; may have to take a hybrid approach.
 - Not known yet if UW professors will be in the same category for vaccination as K-12 teachers.
 - A&S Dean's search update: Search timeline pushed back. Airport interviews in March. Finalists to visit campus in May/early June, with final selection in mid-June. Bob Stacey will stay until September 1st to help with transition
 - UW in good shape financially, but we may not be able to have merit increases.
 - Unable to increase tuition or get more money from the state while costs increase.
 - Minimized need for furloughs or layoffs.
 - Reminders:
 - For personal services, we cannot offer reimbursements. Please go through the department for these types of expenses.

- Take care of yourself during these times.

- Faculty Topics
 - Report from the Dance Tenure and Promotion Guidelines Committee (Jen and Hannah)
 - Goal is to make these guidelines transparent and equitable.
 - Jen and Hannah presented a draft, which the faculty discussed
 - Plan to revise and send a revised version to faculty for more feedback before sending to Divisional Dean of the Arts

- Departmental Updates/Announcements
 - Social media project in celebration of Black History Month
 - Discussed idea from staff to use our social media platform to showcase a Black dance artist in the Greater Seattle area every month to reflect that the celebration of Black culture and people should be ongoing.
 - Is a Google document that can be viewed and edited
 - Feedback welcome
 - A discussion of this project ensued
 - Faculty expressed support of the project

- Agenda Items for Future Meetings
 - Dance Diversity Committee update at next faculty meeting on 1/28/21
 - On 1/21/21 there will be a planning meeting re: BA revision (Technique classes)