

Department of Dance All Faculty Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 28, 2021 ~ 12:30 pm - 1:20 pm

Zoom:

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Meeting ID: 971 8188 7287

Passcode: 746901

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

- Faculty Updates/Announcements
 - Reminder of COVID-19 protocols
 - Thank you for adhering to the protocols. No new notifications from EH&S about any new cases in our building. The one case seems to have been contained. We just sent an email to EH&S inquiring about the potential to increase enrollment limits for technique classes in the Fall/what would need to happen in order to be able to increase enrollment limits.
 - Congrats again to Yebel for his faculty appointment at Bard!

- Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - Approval of minutes from 1/14 faculty meeting
 - Motion to approve minutes. Seconded.
 - Vote: Yes 6, No 0, Abstain 0

- Chair's Report
 - Reappointment of Annual Faculty Appointments
 - Discussion and vote on:
 - Paul Moore (Affiliate Instructor)
 - Paul was put in separate breakout room for the discussion of his renewal
 - Motion to approve, seconded.
 - Vote: Yes 6, No 0, Abstain 0
 - Shannon Narasimhan (Affiliate Assistant Professor)
 - Motion to vote, seconded.
 - Vote: Yes 6, No 0, Abstain 0
 - Andrea Woody (Adjunct Professor)
 - Motion to vote, seconded.
 - Yes 5, No 0, Abstain 1

- Faculty Topics
 - Report from the Department of Dance Diversity Committee – given by Rachael, Chair of the Diversity Committee
 - Have met 4 times so far (including one meeting with Christina)
 - We share events, information, concerns, how to create more transparency.
 - We take ideas from the Chair and report back to her.
 - Taking a look at the Department of Dance’s diversity and equity web page and what is working/not working. Researching other web sites – how can we make information more accessible and inclusive? Working on the land acknowledgment. We’d like to develop a land acknowledgment specific to the Department of Dance.
 - Once we have a robust list of web updates, we’ll meet with CAS to see what’s possible.
 - Working on first newsletter. Can include an update on the BA revision.
 - Project to make the Department of Dance a designated Safe Space with Q Center will be postponed to next year because Q Center not able to offer the necessary trainings due to COVID.
 - B.A. Revision Committee Update – Creative Process and Dance Composition
 - Will be a discussion of Creative Process and the Composition series at the next planning meeting on 2/4
 - Would like to take some time to have a preliminary discussion now to prepare for the 2/4 planning meeting
 - A discussion ensued, surrounding goals of de-centering ballet/modern in Creative Process and the Comp series and distinguishing Creative Process from Comp I, the work that has already been done towards these goals, and how to continue this work
- Departmental Updates/Announcements
 - N/A
- Agenda Items for Future Meetings
 - Not specified (ran out of time)