

## Department of Dance All Faculty Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 24, 2022 ~ 12:30 pm - 1:20 pm

Meany Hall Room M-102

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Present: Hannah Wiley, Juliet McMains, Jennifer Salk, Alana Isiguen, Rachael Lincoln, Ed Connery, Emily Uematsu, Christina Sunardi

- Welcome and Announcements from the Chair
  - Quick check-in
  - New guidance that outdoor masking at large events no longer required -- sign that we are heading in the right direction, which is good news
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
  - Approval of minutes from 2/10/2022 faculty meeting
  - 4 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain
- Chair's Report
  - Update on Divisional Dean of the Arts search
    - Christina thanks faculty and staff for attending the public presentations and open meetings, and for taking the time to complete the surveys
    - Search committee met with Dean Harris on Tuesday (2/22) to discuss the finalists (not rank them)
      - Dean Harris will take things from here
      - Dean Harris has access to the feedback in the surveys
- Faculty Topics
  - Follow up on Israeli artist residency possibility
    - Flo really wants a Spring 2023 residency; looks forward to perhaps working with us in the future
  - Cuban dance festival summer studios rental request
    - Discussed possibility of July 8-10 rental for the Seattle Cuban Dance Fest – would be all three studios all day July 8-9; ½ day July 10
    - Faculty in favor, but first want to make sure that can use Meany Studio Theater as a back up in case need a space for CDC rehearsals

- Reminder: must show proof of 1 million dollar liability insurance policy
- Can look at rates on contracts from previous years when Seattle Cuban Dance Fest rented our studios as a point of reference
- Graduate student summer teaching assignments and possibility of offering Dance 102 and Dance 103 online
  - Faculty consensus is to not offer the option of Dance 102 or Dance 103 as online technique courses this summer
  - Rachael will follow up with the grads on this
- Pre-approved substitutions for Dance electives list
  - Faculty went through the list together, removing a few courses and adding a few courses
  - Consensus that list good for now, though can continue to add to it or remove courses as needed
  - Consensus to keep this list as a resource for the Dance Advisor to use when advising students rather than a publicly available list on a bulletin board or online; add a line on the website directing students to see the advisor
- Meany Live Arts (Juliet) (postpone to next meeting)
  - (decided to prioritize going through each course on the pre-approved substitutions for Dance electives list)
- Departmental Updates and Announcements
  - DMC Concert coming up
  - “Growing Capacity...” equity workshop
    - Ed and Christina are participating; started this week
- Agenda Items for Future Meetings
  - Continuing discussion of MFA revision
  - Meany Live Arts