Department of Dance All Faculty Meeting Minutes

Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022 ~ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Meany Hall Room M-102

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In attendance: Hannah Wiley, Christine Şahin, Noelle Price, Rachael Lincoln, Alana Isiguen, Jeremy Yuan, Jen Salk, Jenn Pray, Gary Champi, Ed Connery, Paul Moore, Emily Uematsu, Juliet McMain, Beth Terwilleger, Christina Sunardi

• Welcome and Announcements from the Chair

• Approval of Meeting Minutes

  o June 2, 2022 minutes approved, passed by voice vote

  o Update notes to a plan documented in 6/2/2022 minutes: Graduate Student Symposium will be on Nov. 2, 12:30-2:00, in Meany Studio Theater

• Chair’s Report

  o 1st year grad student teaching observation documentation; per memo 14 of Graduate Student Policy
    • Needs to be conducted by end of Week 5; submitted by end of Week 6
    • Technically need documentation of their first two quarters teaching
    • Faculty discuss plan for providing documentation of teaching observation to Christina for 1st year MFAs from Summer 2022 and for Autumn 2022.

  o Mission statement, vision, values follow up

    • New mission statement has been posted, with a few minor updates to vision and values statements - https://dance.washington.edu/about
• Were some suggestions for more substantive changes to vision and values over summer but Christina wanted to have faculty discussion before having those changes made
  • Juliet and Rachael – form a committee to revisit
    o Rename UW Dance Presents?
      • Faculty okay with this
      • Christina will start a Google doc, and faculty and staff can suggest ideas

• Faculty Topics
  o bst residency
    • Jen provides an update and faculty discuss scheduling
      • Are fine with 2 bst residencies in the summer
  o Update on Ron Brown residency
    • Jen shares schedule
  o Placement
    • (Christina accidentally skipped this)
  o Dance Studies Association (DSA) Institutional Membership possibility
    • Faculty discussion ensued
    • Suggestion to put money towards supporting graduate students presenting at a conference instead of purchasing an institutional membership since graduate students and part-time faculty already receive benefits like access to JSTOR
  o MFA revision check in
    o Need to continue to discuss the graduate seminars
    o Perhaps make tweaks and updates rather than overhaul the degree
    o Main issue is summer seminars
    o Have committee continue to think about this
      ▪ Jen chairing, Rachael and Hannah members - will continue
      ▪ Helpful to have grad student feedback – how did this past summer go with research methods?
        • A graduate student expressed appreciation for the added time of research methods going into the fall
      ▪ Beth happy to join the MFA revision committee
  o Alumni network follow up (Juliet)
    • Last spring, discussed idea of Alumni Week, where alumni come and take a class with current students
• Use Jones funds to hire someone to plan that

• Faculty still want to do this

• Juliet has done some planning and will continue to take the lead on this

• Faculty consensus that week of April 10-14, 2023 would be good
  • Plan for a reception on Friday, April 14th in the evening, maybe 6:30 or so, but can finalize as get closer to it and know Spring Quarter teaching schedule
  • Invitation can go out to all undergraduate and graduate alumni

• Departmental Updates and Announcements
  o UW Curriculum Committee will be meeting quarterly, not monthly, effective Winter Quarter; allow at least 1 year for processing of course changes and new course proposals
  o Department Orientation now available on Canvas (Juliet)
    • If anyone wants to take it, let Emily know
  o Encourage students to be dance majors – they listen to their instructors (Juliet)
  o Beginning of the year party this afternoon/evening (9/22) hosted by Juliet (Juliet)

• Agenda Items for Future Meetings

Adjourn to Executive Session for Full-Time Faculty, Administrator and Student Services Manager