

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 McMains, Beth Terwilleger, Christina Sunardi

- Welcome and Announcements from the Chair
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - June 2, 2022 minutes approved, passed by voice vote
 - 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
 - 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.
 - 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
- Rename UW Dance Presents?
 - Faculty okay with this
 - Christina will start a Google doc, and faculty and staff can suggest ideas
- Faculty Topics
 - bst residency
 - Jen provides an update and faculty discuss scheduling
 - Are fine with 2 bst residencies in the summer
 - Update on Ron Brown residency
 - Jen shares schedule
 - Placement
 - (Christina accidentally skipped this)
 - 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
 - MFA revision check in
 - Need to continue to discuss the graduate seminars
 - Perhaps make tweaks and updates rather than overhaul the degree
 - Main issue is summer seminars
 - 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
 - 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
 - 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
 - Department Orientation now available on Canvas (Juliet)
 - If anyone wants to take it, let Emily know
 - Encourage students to be dance majors – they listen to their instructors (Juliet)
 - 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