Department of Dance All Faculty Meeting Minutes

Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023 ~ 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Meany Hall Room M-102

Zoom option:

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Present: Alana Isiguen, Hannah Wiley, Emily Uematsu, Christine Şahin, Jen Salk, Gary Champi, Rachael Lincoln, Peter Bracilano, Paul Moore, Christina Sunardi, Ed Connery, Katie Daugherty

- Welcome and Announcements from the Chair
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
  - From December 1, 2022 Faculty Meeting
    - Passed by voice vote
- Chair’s Report
- Faculty Topics
  - Tickets for Department of Dance concerts
    - Remind instructors of Teen Tix opportunities
  - Lead costumer job description and search plan
    - Have a draft job description
    - Will make this available to faculty and staff for review and edits
    - Plan to post in May or so to have a person in place by September
      - Can do a direct hire
  - Tenure and promotion guidelines revision plan
    - Suggestion from Gabriel: add one sentence like the following (Christina edited):
      “In the event that a professor’s work is primarily found in the field of community engaged research, the department will solicit community
partner reviewers and use the University of Washington campus guidelines about community engagement to evaluate their work through that lens.”

- Faculty consensus to add this sentence; Christina will add and then circulate the guidelines for faculty’s review and further edits
  
  o Configuration of chairs in Meany Studio Theater (Jen)
    - Jen and Sarah Wilke met regarding chair configuration for MFA concert
    - Probably would have to rent chairs, would need to make some changes in lighting, would need to talk to Peter and Trevor
    - Long term – a lot of conversation at the higher level, including Jones funding level, of redoing the seating to provide more flexible options; people looking to change this over the next several years; indications that Drama and DXArts interested
    - Jen will see if can use Music’s chairs
    - Needs to be some adjustments made to the steps

- Departmental Updates and Announcements
  
  o Update from Peter and Alana on UW Dance Presents – all going well

  o From Emily – Time Schedule for Spring Quarter will go live next Friday; will send email asking instructors to please check

  o Gary asks about Dance Graduation Celebration dates
    - Katie answers June 9th (Friday); will confirm time after more staff discussion

- Agenda Items for Future Meetings