

Department of Dance All Faculty Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 13, 2023 ~ 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Meany Hall Room M-102

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Note: By approximately 1:00 p.m. will adjourn to an Executive Session for Full-Time Faculty and Dance Administrator

Present: Jen Salk, Emily Uematsu, Katie Daugherty, Christine Şahin, Rachael Lincoln, Ed Connery, Juliet McMains, Gary Champi, Alana Isiguen, Christina Sunardi

- Welcome and Announcements from the Chair
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - From February 23, 2023 Faculty Meeting
 - Approved by voice vote
 - With 1 registered abstention since the person wasn't at the 2/23 meeting
- Chair's Report
 - Update on Dance search
 - Delays on approvals, but Gabriel gave go ahead to form a committee in anticipation of search being approved
 - Update on faculty merit
- Faculty Topics
 - Dance concert warm-up protocols
 - Consensus: Leave decision up to the Artistic Director of the concert how to do the warm-up, e.g., have the Artistic Director lead a warm-up for all

dancers, hire someone to do the warm-up, have the choreographers warm up their own dancers if they want, etc.

- The Artistic Director can also decide if want to have a quick circle for 5 min. to say hello, collectively breathe together, etc. or have some other sort of mandatory check-in as a community building measure
- The culture of final showings
 - Presenting awards?
 - Consensus to not make the presentation of Department of Dance scholarships a public event anymore, but to celebrate awardees a different way, such as a board with their names, via announcements, etc.
 - Culture of showings more broadly speaking
 - Discussed what seems like fewer students attending showings compared to pre-Covid times
 - Recognition that people still adjusting to post-pandemic times, let's see how things go in the coming quarters
- Departmental Updates and Announcements
 - MFA Concert coming up!
 - Alumni week been going great! Looking forward to the reception on evening of 4/14
- Agenda Items for Future Meetings
 - Departmental guidelines on overloading courses
 - Departmental scholarships, including summer scholarships
 - Honoraria and reimbursement deadlines (Ed)
 - Graduate Research Symposium – scheduling (Juliet)
 - Winter and Spring 2024 course offerings

Adjourn to Executive Session for Full-Time Faculty and Dance Administrator