

Department of Dance All Faculty Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 21, 2024 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Meany Hall Room M-102

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Present: Juliet McMains, Gwen Cabbage, Christina Sunardi, Jennifer Salk, Katie Daugherty, Hannah Wiley, Emily Uematsu, Alana Isiguen, Rachael Lincoln, Paul Moore

- Welcome and Announcements from the Chair
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - From November 14, 2024 faculty meeting
 - Postpone vote to next meeting to give faculty more time to review the minutes
- Chair's Report
- Faculty Topics
 - Proposed changes to Dance 510
 - Discussed recommendations from the ad hoc subcommittee formed to review Dance 510 and make recommendations for revision
 - Overall faculty expressed support of the plan for Dance 510 to center on a performance project that the first year MFAs decide on their first summer, whether it be a presentational event, participatory event, site-specific, etc. Will hold space in one of our theaters as an option.
 - Support that the Dance 510 event would replace *UW Dance Presents* during the academic year of the Dance 510 event so that the Department of Dance would be presenting 3 productions total during an academic year. In other words, would be alteration of Dance 510 event and *UW Dance Presents* every other year. Would still have DMC and MFA every year.
 - Was some discussion of when in the academic year to have the event. The ad hoc subcommittee recommended in early Winter Quarter; were

some concerns raised and suggestions to have in late Autumn instead if space can be found

- Was consensus of reducing the Dance 510 credit requirement from 16 to 12. One possible way of distributing these credits (assuming work for the course is done in Winter) is:
 - 4 credits – Summer Quarter
 - 6 credits – Autumn Quarter
 - 2 credits – Winter Quarter
 - Still need discussion of what to replace the 4 credits of 510 with – possibly a Dance Studies requirement
 - Still need discussion of a new course title for Dance 510, and possibly an amended course description for the course catalogue
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- Departmental Updates and Announcements

 - Agenda Items for Future Meetings
 - DMC choreography requirement petition process
 - ACDA renewal? (Jen)
 - Department Bylaws
 - Tenure and Promotion Guidelines revision

Adjourned to Executive Session for full-time voting faculty at 1:05 p.m. to discuss and vote on personnel items