

## Department of Dance All Faculty Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 30, 2025 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

### Meany Hall Room M-102

Zoom option:

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Present: Juliet McMains, Katie Daugherty, Rachael Lincoln, Jennifer Salk, Monica Rojas-Stewart, Christina Sunardi, Gwen Cubbage, Catherine Cole

- Welcome and Announcements from the Chair
  - Please see UW President Ani Mari Cauce's email from 1/27 for latest guidance on how to respond if federal officials from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or other representatives seek information about undocumented students and/or come to a UW campus or facility for an enforcement action
  - If you have not already read that email, please take the time to do so, and please continue to read emails she sends
  - Christina reads a section from President Cauce's 1/27 email:

“[Washington state law](#) prohibits the sharing of information or use of state resources, including University resources, to target Washington residents solely on the basis of race, religion, immigration, citizenship status, or national or ethnic origin. In addition, most student information is [protected by federal law \(FERPA\)](#). While immigration officials cannot enter a classroom, laboratory, campus residence or private office without an appropriate warrant or judicial order, we are not legally permitted to prevent federal immigration officials from coming into the public spaces of a UW campus or facility. And there might be instances when we will be required to respond to valid warrants or judicial orders.

If immigration officials come to your classroom, laboratory, campus residence or office, you must immediately contact the relevant safety office — their numbers

are listed below. They'll work with the Attorney General's Office so that we can respond appropriately given relevant state and federal laws. Employees should also notify their supervisor. We would also appreciate it if you would contact your safety office if you become aware of immigration officials on a campus or at a UW facility more generally. Finally, [Washington Governor Bob Ferguson today issued an executive order](#) directing his administration to make preparations for supporting children whose caregivers are detained or deported, including working with the state's colleges and universities to support students facing these situations. More directives or support from the state may be forthcoming."

\*At the bottom of the email, the campus and facility safety contacts given for the Seattle campus are:

- [Seattle campus](#): 911 or (206) 685-8973

\*This information is also restated in Dean Harris's email that Christina forwarded this morning – info about contacting campus and facility safety contacts and your supervisor if immigration officials come

- Approval of Meeting Minutes
  - From January 16, 2025 faculty meeting
    - Postponed due to time limitation
- Chair's Report
- Faculty Topics
  - American College Dance Association (ACDA) renewal
    - Faculty decide to not renew for now since not regularly participating in ACDA festivals
    - If wish to participate in ACDA festivals again can revisit
  - Removing wall mounted ballet bars from one studio's wall(s)
    - Idea is worth exploring – would likely need to involve UW Facilities since are talking about removing structures from a wall and patching, and UW Facilities may need to test the walls for toxic substances, as we saw with the shades installation project
    - Right now, staff are at capacity with facilities projects, including stereo installation, and other work
    - Project to explore next academic year, and faculty can be thinking about this over the coming months

- Departmental Updates and Announcements
- Agenda Items for Future Meetings
  - DMC choreography requirement petition process
  - Department Bylaws
  - Tenure and Promotion Guidelines revision
  - Ongoing discussion of Dance 510 changes/MFA revision
  - Artist in Residence Program gift – how would we like to use

Adjourned to Executive Session for voting faculty at the ranks of Assistant, Associate and Full Professors to discuss a personnel item at 12:50 p.m.

Adjourned to Executive Session for voting faculty at the rank of Full Professor to discuss a personnel item at approximately 1:05 p.m.

The executive session concluded approximately 1:30 p.m.