

Department of Dance Faculty Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 29, 2026 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Meany Hall Room M-102

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Present: Juliet McMains, Gwen Cabbage, Jennifer Salk, Christina Sunardi, Chris Hallock, Rachael Lincoln, Mónica Rojas-Stewart, Alana Isiguen, Davianna Griffin, Paul Moore

- Welcome and Announcements from the Chair
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - From November 20, 2025 faculty meeting
 - From January 15, 2026 faculty meeting
 - Approved as a block: 4 Yes; 0 No; 1 Abstain
- Chair's Report
- Faculty Topics
 - BA Revision – ready to vote on proposed revised degree program?
 - Faculty discussed what was termed Alternative 1 by the Dance Curriculum Committee in which Dance 242 was maintained as a requirement, renamed to Embodied Rhythms
 - Advisor also to tell students that they have the option of testing out of Dance 242
 - Voted on Alternative 1, which passed:
 - 5 Yes
 - 0 No
 - 0 Abstain

- Juliet will move forward with submitting the revision through the University system
 - Juliet and Davianna will follow up with each other to talk about strategies to recruit students to the major
 - Some discussion of course planning for 2026-2027 ensued
- Amending Department Operations and Policies Handbook re: adding Dance 511 as an independent study course, to follow policies for independent studies courses
 - Discussion and consensus that this was a good idea
 - Voted
 - 5 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain
- Departmental Updates and Announcements
 - Agenda Items for Future Meetings
 - Website updates
 - Updating comp policy (especially around late or additional comp requests)

Adjourned to Executive Session c. 1:05

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