

Department of Dance Faculty Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location:

Thursday, April 23, 2026

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Meany Hall Room M-102

Zoom option

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Present: Jen Salk, Christina Sunardi, Gwen Cubbage, Alana Isiguen, Juliet McMains, Mónica Rojas-Stewart, Chris Hallock

Agenda

- Welcome and Announcements from the Chair
 - Christina welcomes and introduces guests Gretchen Davis Richey and Chris Dawson Ripley, who will be talking about the College of Arts and Sciences Research Support Team
- Faculty Topics
 - Gretchen Davis Richey, Director of Research, College of Arts and Sciences and Chris Dawson Ripley, Grant Specialist, gave a presentation on and took questions about the College of Arts and Sciences Research Support Team and proposal intake form for faculty grant applications to external sponsors and to the Royalty Research Fund (RRF) award program
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - From March April 9, 2026 faculty meeting
 - Approved by vote: 3 Yes 0 No 1 Abstain
- Departmental Updates and Announcements

- Since had some time discussed the no children under 5 policy for Dance performances
 - Consensus from Dance faculty to remove this restriction; Gwen will follow up with ticket office to let know

- Agenda Items for Future Meetings
 - Website updates (Christina)
 - Proposed language for Department of Dance graduate student scholarship/fellowship/support (Alana)
 - Autumn Dance Symposium planning follow-up (Juliet and Mónica)
 - Graduate Research Symposium planning follow-up (Juliet)
 - Dance 100 revamp? (Rachael)
 - Purchasing tap boards? (Chris or Gwen—if still a matter for faculty discussion)
 - MFA program revision (Juliet)
 - Curtains for Studio 265 to block mirrors?

Adjourned to Executive Session at about 1:00 p.m. for voting faculty to discuss personnel items

Adjourned meeting at about 1:30