

Department of Dance Faculty Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location:

Thursday, April 9, 2026
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Meany Hall Room M-102

Zoom option

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Present: Juliet McMains, Mónica Rojas-Stewart, Alana Isiguen, Nia-Amina Minor, Christina Sunardi, Gwen Cabbage, Jen Salk, Hannah Wiley, Davianna Griffin, Chris Hallock

*Note: Need to go to Executive Sessions by 12:50 discuss personnel items, followed by voting

- Executive Session 1: For eligible voting faculty of all ranks
- Executive Session 2: For eligible voting faculty at the ranks of associate and full professors

Agenda

- Welcome and Announcements from the Chair
 - Christina updated that will be a new supervisor for the advisors in the arts, likely starting in the coming weeks
 - Introduction and welcome to Nia-Amina
 - Many thanks to Davianna for representing Dance on Admitted Student Day on April 4th
 - Davianna shared that she also hosted a virtual information session today (April 9th) and will post the presentation portion to the website (she did not record the Q and A)
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - From March 5, 2026 faculty meeting
 - 4 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain

- Chair's Report
 - Brief introduction to Performing Arts Cohort Administrative Assistants team: Taylor Adams (supervisor), Chris Hallock, Jaime White, and Lara Seefeldt
 - Updated [College of Arts & Sciences Promotion and Tenure Guidelines](#)
 - Christina walked through the new guidelines
 - Christina had asked faculty to please review and be thinking about whether want to revise Dance guidelines now/soon or save as a future project
 - Consensus was would like to look more closely at our guidelines in relation to the new College guidelines, thinking about revision to our departmental guidelines, next year
- Faculty Topics
- Departmental Updates and Announcements
- 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)
 - Reconsider no children under 5 policy for Dance performances? (Gwen)
 - 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 1 at 12:50

Adjourned to Executive Session 2 at 1:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20