

Department of Dance All Faculty Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 27, 2022 ~ 12:30 pm - 1:20 pm

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Present: Christina Sunardi, Hannah Wiley, Jennifer Salk, Juliet McMains, Rachael Lincoln, Ed Connery

- Welcome and Announcements from the Chair
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - Approval of minutes from 1/13/2022 faculty meeting
 - Postponed to 2/10 meeting to allow faculty more time to review the 1/13 minutes
- Chair's Report/Faculty Topics

*Faculty decided that important to talk about summer sessions 2022 plans before talking about MFA Revision, so this became the main subject of the meeting instead of a report from the MFA Revision Committee and discussion of that report

- Christina and Ed shared a plan that she and Ed developed based on faculty feedback about the importance of offering 510, 516, and 519 over the summer, even at reduced credit offerings, while we work on the MFA revision; plan would involve use of Jones pandemic relief funds that Catherine is making available so that we can cover most of the costs of teaching these classes and free up summer sessions revenue to repay our deficit from summer of 2021
- Discussion ensues and faculty consensus is to move forward with Christina's and Ed's plan; Christina will work on Jones pandemic relief proposal and share a draft with the faculty
 - This would be a temporary solution to allow the faculty more time to work on the MFA revision in the context of the current summer sessions funding model

- If approved, Rachael will teach Dance 510 over the summer for 2 credits and take the lead on organizing the visit of a guest choreographer using Jones funding from our October proposal
 - Plan is for Rachael to serve as Artistic Director for the October 2022 concert
 - Need to identify a different Artistic Director for *UW Dance Presents 2023*
 - Operations specialist staff person should be in place by next year, can help artistic directors with concert planning needs and support
- Rachael, as GPC will follow up with the current graduate students with this new information and have a conversation with them about preferences to teach Dance 102 and/or 103 online or in person
 - Jen will submit a request for a temporary DL option for Dance 102 just in case the faculty decide to offer this online with a graduate student teaching it
- Departmental Updates and Announcements
 - Jen updates the faculty that Ron Brown can come this Autumn
 - Now that UW back to in-person operations, faculty meetings and planning meetings will be in person, with a remote option
- Agenda Items for Future Meetings
 - MFA Revision
 - Pre-approved substitutions for Dance electives list