

Department of Dance All Faculty Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 2, 2022 ~ 12:30 pm - 1:20 pm

Meany Hall Room M-102

Zoom option:

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Present: Juliet McMains, Emily Uematsu, Hannah Wiley, Alana Isiguen, Ed Connery, Christina Sunardi, Rachael Lincoln

- Welcome and Announcements from the Chair
- Approval of May 12, 2022 faculty meeting minutes
 - 3 Yes; 0 No; 1 Abstain
- Chair's Report
 - Christina reports on when we can start to distribute funds from the Yorozu Endowment based on communications with College of Arts and Sciences Advancement
 - Faculty discussion ensues on how best to distribute
- Faculty Topics
 - Follow up on course fees (Christina)
 - Faculty in support of using course fees to raise staff musician hourly fees
 - New B.A. (Juliet)
 - Juliet raises the question of where Dance 370: Dance Performance and Dance 470: Choreographic Practice should sit in the Dance major and minor
 - Faculty discussion ensued; consensus that:
 - Can sit in different places for the major and minor
 - For major – Dance 370 and Dance 470 in Dance Electives
 - For minor – Dance 370 in technique category
 - Will work towards retiring Dance 270: Dance Performance Activities

- Scheduling
 - For Winter 2023 Dance 470 should be added
 - For Winter 2023, should be Dance 370, not 270
- Scheduling the Graduate Student Symposium in fall (Juliet)
 - Juliet would like an audience to enhance the graduate students' experience of presenting their research and expose undergrads to dance research
 - Try to schedule for Wed., Oct. 26th, 12:30-2:00; Juliet will follow up about using Meany Hall - Studio Theater; can have the Dance classes that meet at this time on this day attend
- Graduation (Juliet)
 - Juliet reports that the graduation committee is doing a great job; reminds faculty to write introductions of graduating students and reminds about rehearsal next Thursday (6/9) at 10:00 a.m.
- Alumni Network (Juliet)
 - Juliet reports that the event went well, but no students came; alums so keen to share with the students; a donor was also there; Juliet recorded it – should she put it on our Dept. YouTube channel?
 - Brainstorm ideas to make it easier for students to participate; suggestions from the group:
 - Make part of a class
 - Have a directory on the website that connects students to particular alums with similar interests
 - If not part of a class, get DSA involved if DSA interested, make it a DSA event/co-sponsored event
 - Would like to do a live alumni event for graduating classes of 2020 and 2021 - have Jones funds we could use
- Check in on revised mission statement (Christina)
 - (saved for a future meeting)
- Departmental Updates and Announcements
 - Alana provides an update on Dance scholarships
- Agenda Items for Future Meetings
 - American College Dance Association festivals (Jen)
 - MFA Revision (Jen)
 - UWDP Choreographers (Alana)
 - Revised mission statement
 - 2022-23 course planning (especially Winter 2022)
 - Graduate student teaching assignments for Winter 2022