

Department of Dance All Faculty Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 22, 2024 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Meany Hall Room M-102

Zoom option:

<https://washington.zoom.us/j/94900002528?pwd=dUVOSVU2Y1doMDRXdkZlZU0UUp2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 949 0000 2528

Passcode: 088362

One tap mobile

+12063379723,,94900002528#,,,,*088362# US (Seattle)

+12532158782,,94900002528#,,,,*088362# US (Tacoma)

Present: Ed Connery, Jen Salk, Hannah Wiley, Katie Daugherty, Christine Şahin, Christina Sunardi, Catherine Cole, Alana Isiguen

***Will adjourn to Executive Session for full-time faculty and staff by 1:00 p.m.**

- Welcome and Announcements from the Chair
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - From February 8, 2024 – postponed to allow more time for faculty to review
- Chair's Report
- Faculty Topics
 - Dance USA membership
 - Do the faculty want? For more info: <https://www.danceusa.org/>
 - We might fall in the Educational Affiliation category
 - Info about benefits, categories, and payment plans available here: <https://www.danceusa.org/membershipcategoriesandbenefits>
 - Following discussion, consensus is that is not necessary to join
 - Policy update re: faculty outside Dance supervising Dance 595
 - Reviewed revised language and gave Christina go ahead to add to Department Operations and Policies Handbook
 - Revisit Studio Use Guidelines (Jen) [Studio Use Guidelines](#)
 - Discussed concerns about instructors' enforcement of the guidelines, especially bare legs with lotion/oils that can make the floors slippery, very short shorts that fail to adequately cover private body parts, and the

wearing of street shoes in the studios for classes in which shoes are worn which spreads dirt and debris that can also make the floors slippery

- Katie will make an announcement to instructors about importance of enforcing studio use guidelines for Spring Quarter, particularly since Spring is usually the time when short shorts and lotions become more of an issue due to warmer weather

- Departmental Updates and Announcements

- Agenda Items for Future Meetings
 - Use of explicit language in Department of Dance concerts
 - Proposal for a Jones line to support alumni work (Jen)
 - Department Bylaws

*Adjourned to Executive session to discuss College of Arts and Sciences scholarship nomination