

Department of Journalism
October 9, 2015

Attending faculty: Carlson, Chance, Dodd, Foley, Freeman, Kalyanaraman, McAdams, Spiker, Walsh-Childers, Wanta, Wells
Guests: Meisha Wade

Meeting opens 10:40 a.m. Minutes approved (with change that JOU voted to approve moving MMC 1702 to 3000-level)

Carlson presented search update: three finalists visiting campus in the next few weeks. Resumes are in the department office.

Chance updated on Faculty Welfare committee. She reported re-institution of professional summer opportunities. Some other ideas/thoughts: break space with computers, get more information for more supportive and transparent mentoring process (including mentoring award); support for adjunct instructors; conversation toward re-norming college culture to talk about service being one of two that would be suitable for our College. Walsh-Childers reported that two task forces are on T&P committee—grants and guidelines for promotion for non-tenure-accruing faculty. Also, how can we be more effective teachers with international students? Walsh-Childers reminded of boot camp for international grad students.

Carlson presented early sketch of proposal for certificate in rock-n-roll studies (off-book, online, non-credit). Chance said we should think about not mixing messages on the word certificate and confusing with official certificate programs.

Faculty discussed naming the department of journalism service award for students.

Spiker and Wade presented some proposals for general-ed requirements, including critical track and English requirements.

McAdams reported from 2020 Task Force. She and Sheehan are reps.

Spiker reported curriculum update and possible joint effort with TEL.

Foley asked about active shooter. McAdams said Wright presented to Faculty Senate on campus security procedures.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ted Spiker

Agenda

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Search finalists (Carlson)

Curriculum immediate (Spiker)

Curriculum future (Spiker)

Department student service award (Spiker)

Spring faculty meetings (Spiker)

Old/new business