

Department of Journalism Meeting
December 5, 2016

Attending: Barnett, Calvert, Carlson, Foley, Freeman, Lewis, Rodgers, McAdams,
Sheehan, Spiker, Waddell, Walsh-Childers

Guest: Bennett, Green, Vasquez, Grogan

Meeting opens at 10:45 a.m.

Minutes from 11/7/2016 approved.

Bennett updated faculty on 2020. Retreat was kickoff of 2020 goals (diversity and inclusion). Open houses being developed for core areas: diversity/inclusion, communications, faculty recruitment/retention, curriculum, organizational structure, career readiness. Goal for end of spring semester: fully developed strategic plan.

Sheehan presented curriculum changes for voting. Goal is to be evolutionary, not revolutionary, and keep up with changes. Faculty unanimously approved of the changes. (See separate document.)

Faculty went over strengths and weaknesses of job candidates. There were 19 applicants and two finalists who interviewed (seven phone interviews).

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ted Spiker