

Department of Journalism
Department retreat
August 18, 2015

Attending: Barnett, Calvert, Carlson, Dodd, Foley, Freeman, Kalyanaraman, Lewis, McAdams, Sheehan, Spiker, Walsh-Childers, Wells

Spiker discussed department goals for 2015-16, focusing on specific areas, including undergraduate enrollment, Hearst Awards contest, faculty research, curriculum development, and entrepreneurial activities. Faculty discussed ideas related to all, including ways to improve presence and placement in the Hearst competition.

Most of the retreat spent brainstorming curriculum ideas and next steps in a possible curriculum revision. Faculty agreed that next step was to invite TEL faculty to a joint meeting to discuss area where the two curriculums could overlap.