

Department of Journalism Meeting
September 25, 2017

Attending: Calvert, Foley, Freeman, Kaplan, Lewis, Lowe, McAdams, Rodgers, Spiker, Waddell, Walsh-Childers, Wanta

Guest: Kiouisis

Meeting opens at 9:35 a.m.

Minutes from 8/28/2017 approved.

Kiouisis visited to solicit feedback about the self-study for accreditation. Thanked Rodgers for thorough review of study. Wants feedback by October 4. Lowe asked if any big problems from last accreditation. Kiouisis said no, passed on all areas, but focused on assessment and diversity/inclusion. Questions from Rodgers and Wanta about adjunct ratio but no specific guidelines, according to Kiouisis (also addressed with new hires).

Czerne Reid (College of Medicine, teaches Science Writing in JOU) unanimously approved as affiliate faculty member.

Spiker reported SLO data from Spring '17.

Matt reported on curriculum committee and priorities for upcoming year. SLOs, small-course cleanup, discussion of intermediate reporting course, internal audit of existing courses (recommending process for it).

Spiker reported on searches.

Calvert raised issue of Media & Society tracks and senior projects. Spiker to ask TEL for data about instructor ratios.

Spiker reported about increase in majors.

Walsh-Childers reminded about Science Journalist in Residence visit next week.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ted Spiker