

Department of Journalism  
Jan. 14, 2019

Attending: Barnett, Basu, Bridis, Calvert, Foley, Freeman, Hernandez, Kaplan, Leeps, LoMonte, Lowe, McAdams, Rodgers, Sheehan, Spiker, Tripp, Waddell, Walsh-Childers, Wanta

Meeting opened, 10:45 a.m.

Minutes from previous meeting approved.

Waddell updated on assistant professor position (visits scheduled for January). Lowe updated on lecturer position (17 candidates; phone/Skype interviews in next week or so).

Spiker gave overview of the SLO data for Fall 2018.

>> Numeracy score low. May want to change where it is assessed.

>> Writing assessment change to eliminate AP Style, but include just grammar/mechanics, punctuation, etc.. for better reflection of what students know in this area.

Spiker updated on 2019 changes/initiatives, including marshal rotation, teaching assignments, departmental bylaws, UCC updates/curriculum, specialty summits (first will be visual), and Young Alum Boot Camp (Sheehan assisting with schedule). Marshal rotation will now be done alphabetically (and faculty can switch on own). Spiker will send out current teaching schedule to each individual and asks that every faculty member evaluate what else in the curriculum she or he could teach (undergrad, pro master's, PhD) to re-think teaching assignments starting in Fall 2019. Many assignments may not change, but some will because of needs in curriculum.

Spiker updated faculty on incomplete forms and visit from George Solomon.

LoMonte updated faculty on Tallahassee bureau project—getting a lot of good feedback on public service, Bridis looking for possible publishing outlet via AP. Lowe revisited issue of students attending conferences.

Congrats to TV crew for 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place in first Hearst TV category.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ted Spiker

Journalism Department  
Monday, Feb. 11, 2019  
3032 Weimer, 10:45 a.m.

#### Agenda

Approval of minutes  
Review of candidates (Waddell)  
Associate dean search  
Student conferences (Lowe)  
Old/new business

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