

Approval of minutes
Info items: Faculty update, room upgrades, curriculum tweaks
Permanent course numbers
Student awards
Job/career info/advice
Outside concentration
Admin evals
Spring semester
Old/new business

Department of Journalism
Dec. 7, 2020

Attending: Barnett, Basu, Bridis, Calvert, Foley, Freeman, Grant, Hove, Kalyanaraman, Lewis, LoMonte, Lowe, McAdams, Rodgers, Sheehan, Spiker, Waddell, Walsh-Childers, Wanta

Also attending: House

Meeting starts at 9:35 a.m.

Spiker welcomed Cally to the department, congratulated Harrison on his CJC Teacher of the Year Award, mentioned 10th and 14th places finishes in Hearst Photo 1.

Spiker updated on room upgrades, faculty hiring and tweaks too curriculum (4201 in system and 4950 prereq).

Spiker asked new process for permanent course numbers to be initiated via faculty.

Hove agreed to head up a master database/plan for student contests.

Department discussed job/career advice. Working group to be headed by Lowe and Bridis.

Faculty discussed outside concentration requirement. Agreed to not move forward right now on any changes

Spiker updated on admin evals—higher and lower scores.

No new updates on spring semester. Spiker said he would like to do puzzle-piece internal inspection of curriculum at a spring retreat rather than a fall retreat.

Group discussed teaching options for spring—how to approach in-person, HyFlex classes.

Minutes approved.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.