

Department of Journalism  
August 19, 2021  
Zoom

Attending: Basu, Bridis, Calvert, Foley, Freeman, Grant, Hernandez, Hove, McAdams, Leeps, Lewis, Lowe, Kalyanaraman, McAdams, Sheehan, Spiker, Waddell, Walsh-Childers

Also attending: House, Meyer

Meeting begins at 11 a.m.

Minutes approved.

Spiker welcomed everyone back.

Fall semester Q&A focused on masks, distancing, options for Hyflex.

House went over procedures on travel authorization and grade changes, and updated on social media and student assistants.

Spiker reviewed 2020 immediate and long-term priorities, as well as upcoming priorities. Hernandez cited College of the Arts as an example of admission via audition/portfolio.

Spiker gave overview of departmental funds/budget.

Department discussed open positions and associate chair, as well as ACEJMC accreditation changes. Lowe brought up idea of faculty member focused on sports.

Open discussion: Walsh-Childers asked for volunteers for UF Faculty Senates. Leeps updated on Nielsen project and control room. Freeman updated on Berlin and Hearst. Lewis asked faculty members to send "one important trait" for the tenure-track position.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ted Spiker