

Department of Journalism  
April 27, 2022  
Zoom

Attending: Barnett, Calvert, Foley, Freeman, Grant, Hernandez, Hove, Kalyanaraman, Leeps, Lewis, Lowe, McAdams, Sheehan, Spiker, Tripp, Waddell

Also attending: Brown, House, Vickers

Meeting begins at 1 p.m.

Minutes approved.

Spiker thanked House for her work for the department for Admin Professionals Day.

Brown held a Q&A with faculty. Topics covered: State of student mental health, number of black male journalism students.

Spiker updated on searches. He presented idea for the open line and will send out follow-up material about the idea to implement for 2022-23.

Spiker asked for input on inter-departmental communication to improve it going forward.

Spiker did brief overview of idea for curriculum change. He outlined the proposed changes and asked for input/volunteers for prepping syllabi for various approvals/UCC. Timeline: Approvals targeted for early fall.

Spiker briefly outlined summer department goals: Annual reviews, departmental report, prepping for fall (more openings than usual), graduate-distance program.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ted Spiker