

PUBLIC RELATIONS FACULTY MEETING MINUTES

October 20, 2021, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Zoom

Attending: Natalie Asorey, Angela Bradbery, Marcia DiStaso, Bridget Dunbar, Pat Ford, Jay Hmielowski, Linda Hon, Myiah Hutchens, Spiro Kiousis, Mickey Nall and Vanessa Wakeman.

- I. Minutes from 10-6-21 were approved.
- II. Industry Perspectives – DiStaso talked about new industry perspectives class and faculty discussed. A motion was called to get an official course number and to make it variable credits and was passed with a unanimous vote.
- III. One-Credit Diversity Class – DiStaso will consult with faculty about the syllabus and will bring it back for review before moving it forward to get approved.
- IV. Minor – Faculty discussed two different options for the PR minor. A motion was called to move forward with having two 1-credit industry perspective classes for a total of 15 credits in the minor. It was passed with a unanimous vote.
- V. Update on Searches from Nall and Hmielowski – Job posting is now up for the assistant professor search.
- VI. Update from Senate Meetings – Nall and Bradbery gave update from senate meetings and different topics that the senate is currently working on.
- VII. New Business
 - Hutchens is serving on the strategic planning task force committee and said that they are currently working on creating 6 goals that are measurable, accountable and doable. Once they create that list, the committee will get feedback from faculty.
 - Asorey talked about some of the topics that the Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Committee are working on, including working with the departments on recruitment for the different searches.
 - Pat Ford invited faculty to join the Museum of PR's webinar that will be held on Oct. 27 at 6 p.m.
 - Nall gave update on how the FPRA interest meeting went and next steps for moving forward.
- VIII. Meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.