

PUBLIC RELATIONS FACULTY MEETING MINUTES

October 6, 2021, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Zoom

Attending: Natalie Asorey, Angela Bradbery, Hub Brown, Haoran Chu, Marcia DiStaso, Pat Ford, Jay Hmielowski, Linda Hon, Judy Hunter, Myiah Hutchens, Spiro Kiousis, Mickey Nall, Ann Searight Christiano and Vanessa Wakeman.

- I. Minutes from 9-29-21 were approved.
- II. Dean Brown gave update about some things going on in the college and opened it up to PR faculty to ask any questions, ideas and concerns they may have. Faculty asked questions related to better student involvement and integration college-wide, diversity, equity and inclusion, faculty retainment and recruitment.
- III. PR Minor – Faculty continued discussion and possibilities for PR minor and what classes should be included. A vote was called to add the 1 credit required diversity class to the minor and was passed with a majority vote. A vote was also called to allow variable 1-3 credit classes and was passed with a majority vote.
- IV. New Business
 - Hmielowski gave quick update on PR assistant professor search and Nall gave update on PR lecturer search.
 - Asorey invited everyone to attend the watch party for the Bravo awards that will be held in the AHA! Lab on 10/7 at 7 p.m.
- V. Meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.