

MPMT Department Faculty Meeting
11/30/2023
Minutes

1. Call to order and minutes from 10/26

Meeting started at 9:31 a.m.

Faculty Present: Babanikos, Chan-Olmsted, Coche, Coffey, Esterline, Lee, McNealy, Roberts, Selepak, Shin, Sorel, Thompson, Wells, Xu, Zawahry

Absent: Leslie, Ostroff

Coffey moved to approve 10/26 minutes. Selepak seconded. Passed unanimously.

2. Website visuals

With the UF website templates changing, Randy Bennett and his team are working on what the CJC website will look like in the near future. This is a good opportunity for MPMT to change its visuals, which have been relying heavily on control rooms. Not only are they not representative of MPMT, some fear they might be intimidating to students. So, discussion about ideas for visuals ensued to ensure all tracks are represented. Coche will ask advisory board too during their virtual visit in early February.

3. Curriculum committee updates and RTV3101 proposal

Curriculum committee had received an item about changing the name of RTV3101, which was discussed 10/26 but the matter was tabled because a few faculty members had to leave the meeting a little early. Sorel had moved to change the name to "Scriptwriting," and Babanikos had seconded. After further discussion, Sorel amended his motion to change the name of RTV3101 to "Fiction/Nonfiction Screenwriting." Wells seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

4. New business

- Chan-Olmsted announced she will retire at the end of December 2024.
- Summer/Fall 2024 schedules: If faculty want changes to their Fall 2024 schedule compared to Fall 2023, they were advised to contact Coche ASAP.

5. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 10:51 a.m.