

MPMT Department Faculty Meeting 05/01/2025 Agenda of Meeting
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1. Call to order

Meeting started at 9:32 a.m.

Faculty Present: Babanikos, Coche, Esterline, Fowler, Lee, McNealy, Ostroff, Selepak, Shin, Thompson, Wells, Williams, Xu, Zawahry.

Absent: Leslie, Sorel.

Joined for items 3-4: Shenk

Esterline moved to approve the minutes from 04/11. Thompson seconded. The motion passed.

2. Lecturer search

Babanikos presented production lecturer finalists' strengths and weaknesses based on search committee's and faculty's comments. Coche will send out a link for faculty to vote on each finalist being acceptable or not acceptable. The link will come directly from Qualtrics.

3. 2025-26 searches

Brandon Shenk joined.

Coche mentioned that the department will do four faculty searches in the Fall. Desire was expressed to keep one as a creative tenure-track position. The department will ask the deans to have one lecturer, one creative tenure-track and one research-track.

4. New/Old business

MPMT retreat will be on August 20.

Next semester: MPMT meetings will be at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesdays.

Williams said goodbye and thanked the department.

Selepak called for social media content during summer.