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Friday Nov 15, 2024

Department of Theatre & Dance Meeting

Location: NFAC 110

12:00-1:30pm

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting URL: <https://wisconsin-edu.zoom.us/j/96347173859?pwd=41tl6nLHFjp18v0Xu5FF5QWY5LDAmV.1&from=addon>  
Meeting ID: 963 4717 3859  
Passcode: 319638

## Agenda

**Guest: Dean Valerie Cisler**

### Announcements

- Approve 11.1.24 Meeting Minutes | located [here](#)
- Guest Artist - Alexandra Kassouf | Tues, 11/19 2:00-3:30 and Thurs, 11/21 11:00-12:30
- Collaboratory Data Collection Reminder - [Form to Use](#)
- Mon. Nov 25 Admissions visit with MHSPA (visit Dance and Kyle offering a MT workshop)
- The Mousetrap Opens Today!!
- Reminder about TA process - students should not be asking you, you should inviting the student

### Discussion Items

- Personnel Committee Meeting (12:00-12:20pm)
  - Move to closed session
  - Laurie Schmeling Promotion to Sr. Lecturer vote
  - Move to open session
- Dean Valerie Cisler (12:30-1:00)
  - Discussion of [PPM submission](#) and how we are considering the information
- 2025 Special Events
  - Sept. 19 - Alliance for Wisconsin Theatre Education Conference
    - They typically require three spaces from 8am until 4pm - a theatre/presentation space, workshop studio space, and

conference/roundtable space - along with an area for our vendor showcase.

- Additionally, we offer a catered breakfast for our attendees and a lunch (either through the dining services or catered).
- The conference is a great opportunity for our members to learn more about your program and its offerings and connect with one another. The theatre department often has their students help to run the event as well, making the day incredibly valuable for all of us.
- <https://awte.net/conference/>
- Nov. 20-22 - Wisconsin High School Interscholastic Theatre Festival
- <https://www.wisdtaa.org/state-theatre/>
- Is anyone planning to attend the 2024 festival - Nov. 21-23 in Milwaukee?
- Season Selection Update/Season Concerns
  - Current status for 25-26 season
  - Traveling show to Marshfield + potential 3 High Schools in 25-26.
  - Having someone review the season through a lens that considers race
  - Current season concerns in Side by Side and The Mousetrap
- Enrollment Strategies + Curricular Developments
  - **Proposed Department 'Retreat' Monday, Jan 20**
  - Each program coordinator arrange meeting with units to brainstorm ideas
    - Curricular changes that could support enrollment growth
    - Curricular changes that could support the development of large size (30+) Gen Ed courses
  - Report out at Nov. 15 meeting
- Current Curricular Updates/Clean Ups
  - Adding Yoga as permanent course + Gen Ed Wellness
  - Assigning an official course number to 1<sup>st</sup> Year Dance Repertory class
  - Others?
- Recruitment
  - Establish a Standing Recruitment Committee
    - Who are our competitors?
    - Shift question from What makes us different/special? to Active description of what we do.
    - What is our commitment to students who come here?
    - Department Recruitment Coordinator Internship or add hours for student office staff
  - MT Summer Camp - Summer of 2025
    - Meet with Becky Wirkus in Continuing Ed by Nov. 15
  - Current Recruitment Plans/ideas

- Dance - Wisc. Dance Council 10/12, Day of Dance 11/2, CNADM 11/8
- Wisconsin HS Theatre Festival (Nov. 21-23)
- Illinois HS Theatre Festival (Jan 9-11)
- Performance -Chicago Unified (Feb. 3-6), Accepted Virtual
- Milwaukee HS for the Arts - Jan 21
- High School Visits
- Arts Day in the COFAC