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Friday Nov 22, 2024
Department of Theatre & Dance Meeting
Location: NFAC 110
12:00-1:30pm

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

Agenda

Guest: Rachel McCullough

Announcements

- Approve 11.15.24 Meeting Minutes (attached)
- Guest Artist - Great two days with Alexandra Kassouf and the Alexander Technique.
- Reminder: Mon. Nov 25 Admissions visit with MHSPA (visit Dance and Kyle offering a MT workshop)
- Admitted Student Days - availability to offer a class | Jim has offered some, but could use more

COFAC		
	Sample Class/Presenter	Sample Class/Presenter
Saturday, February 8 1-1:50 PM	School of Design and Communication	School of Performing Arts
Monday, February 17 1-1:50 PM	School of Design and Communication	School of Performing Arts
Saturday, February 22 1-1:50 PM	School of Design and Communication	School of Performing Arts
Friday, March 7 1-1:50 PM	School of Design and Communication	School of Performing Arts

Discussion Items

- Senior Project Proposal - Rachel McCullough (proposal attached)
- Marketing and Communication Needs: Current students/Alumni and/or High Impact Practices to feature with Marketing and Communication

- Serena Alexander or Mark Woznicki (drama), Abby Hermans (dance), Isaac Norman (DT)?, Acting?, MT?
 - High Impact Practices - ACDA Planning, Afterimages/Forthcoming Directing Team, Others?
- Building Access Policy
 - Effective in January instead of November. Our request for adjusted hours is under consideration.
 - Remind students to not let any unrecognized persons in the building. All students and staff have access via their UWSP ID.
 - An increased number of unhoused people are entering the building after hours. (see attached email)
 - New requirements for events happening in the building (see attached email)
- 2025 Special Events
 - Sept. 19 - Alliance for Wisconsin Theatre Education Conference - **Are we saying yes to this?**
 - Nov. 20-22 - Wisconsin High School Interscholastic Theatre Festival (
 - Co-Coordinator needed. Andrew will coordinate technical aspects
- Season Selection Update/Season Concerns
 - Current status for 25-26 season
 - **New idea: Does Afterimages in the November slot help with planning and transition into the WHSTF? We could then propose another big Holiday musical like Elf or White Christmas...**
 - 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
- 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 - *Update*
 - *Meet with Becky Wirkus in Continuing Ed by Nov. 15*
- Remaining Recruitment Plans/Ideas
 - Illinois HS Theatre Festival (Jan 9-11)
 - Performance -Chicago Unified (Feb. 3-6) - **are we still going now that we do not have a room on the main floor?**
 - Accepted Virtual
 - Milwaukee HS for the Arts - Jan 21
 - High School Visits
 - Arts Day in the COFAC
- Current Curricular Updates/Clean Ups
 - Adding Yoga as permanent course + Gen Ed Wellness
 - Assigning an official course number to 1st Year Dance Repertory class
 - Updating Dance Minor requirements
 - Updating Dance Technique repeat credits
 - Others?