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Friday Dec. 6, 2024 Department of Theatre & Dance Meeting Location: NFAC 110 12:00-1:30pm

#### Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting URL: Meeting ID: Passcode: https://wisconsinedu.zoom.us/j/96347173859?pwd=41tl6nLHFjp18v0Xu5FF5QWy5LDAmV.1&from=addon 963 4717 3859 319638

# Agenda

## Guest: Rachel McCullough

#### Announcements

- Approve <u>11.22 .24 Meeting Minutes</u> (attached)
- Afterimages opened!
- Reminder: Set time aside in your classes to have students complete the online course evaluation
- Reminder: COFAC Annual Reporting From due Jan. 1/15/25
- Reminder: Please encourage students to sign up on the google calendar to reserve space for rehearsals
- Reminder: GEP Wellness Assessment due Feb. 7
- Reminder: Program Assessment due Feb. 7
- Reminder: End of Semester Evals for MTs by 12/20
- Reminder: Christiane Noll Master Class, 12/13 10:00am-12:00pm, NFAC 221
- Update: Building Hours approved to have building open to public until 9:30 and for students until 1am.

## **Discussion Items**

- F25 Timetable Draft (will have copies for review on Friday, not quite done yet)
- 25-26 Season Proposals (will have copies for review
  - o Traveling show to Marshfield + potential 3 High Schools in 25-26?
  - $\circ\,$  Having someone review the season through a lens that considers race

- Senior Project Limits
  - We will be receiving 4 more senior project proposal next week. All wanting to produce in the spring semester. There would be 6 project total.
  - Should we put a cap on the # of senior projects the department can approve?
  - Do we need to revise what additional support the department can offer related to designers, tech needs, space, inventory, etc.
- Enrollment Strategies + Curricular Developments
  - Proposed Department 'Retreat' Monday, Jan 20
  - $\circ$  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
  - o 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
  - o MT Summer Camp Summer of 2025 Update
    - Meet with Becky Wirkus in Continuing Ed by Nov. 15
  - o Remaining Recruitment Plans/Ideas
    - Illinois HS Theatre Festival (Jan 9-11)
    - Accepted Virtual Jan. 10-11
    - Performance -Chicago Unified (Feb. 3-6)
    - 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
  - o Assigning an official course number to 1st Year Dance Repertory class
  - o Updating Dance Minor requirements
  - o Updating Dance Technique repeat credits
  - $\circ$  Others?