

Department of Journalism

January 22, 2018, 10:45 a.m., Weimer 2066

Attending: Barnett, Calvert, Carlson, Chance, Foley, Freeman, Kalyanaraman, Kaplan, Lewis, Lowe, McAdams, Sheehan, Spiker, Waddell, Walsh-Childers, Wanta

Meeting begins at 10:45 a.m.

Minutes from 12/4 approved.

Walsh-Childers updated on global search committee (narrative non-fiction, but might be digital storytelling position as well). Good applicants for both. Phone interviews start next week. Solicited group for phone interview questions.

Sheehan updated on investigative position. Did nine videoconferences, narrowed to five—trying to get to four candidates to bring to campus.

Wanta updated on sports teacher-scholar (joint with TEL). Nine applicants so far. Trying to get ad out to more people.

Sheehan presented curriculum committee update: He presented course outcomes for all syllabi (information item) to show what is being taught. Need for SLOs to be updated for 2018-19. Committee working on draft. Asked faculty to review outcomes and make sure we're not duplicating, but building/reinforcing skills. Committee recommending discussion about tactics for including diversity/inclusion in courses (implicit and explicit). To be discussed in February meeting.

Walsh-Childers reminded need for editing in curriculum, as JOU 4201/4202 changes from being a required course.

Spiker updated on Advisory Council visit. Spiker reminded faculty to send informal course descriptions. Spiker introduced Resolutions 2018 (survey for faculty and students).

Kalyanaraman talked about class co-teaching with computer-science engineering (Virtual Reality for the Social Good)—100 students. Showcasing some work this week. Asked faculty for pitches for students to work on prototype for an idea.

Freeman updated on Hearst—first round photo (Drea Cornejo) and multimedia features (Drea and Emma Green).

Walsh-Childers updated on next Science Journalist of Residence (March 11-15).

Respectfully submitted,

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