

Department of Journalism
August 18, 2022
Zoom

Attending: Basu, Bridis, Calvert, Foley, Freeman, Grant, Hove, Leeps, Lewis, Lowe, McAdams, Nah, Sheehan, Tripp, Wagner, Wanta

Also attending: Meyer, Sowell, Weitzel, Whitman, Williams, Vickers

Meeting begins at noon.

Spiker welcomed every back for the 2022-23 school year. He thanked Basu and Calvert, who announced this summer that they were leaving UF at the end of December. Wagner and Nah were welcomed as new faculty starting this year.

Spiker recapped departmental summer activities. He outlined departmental priorities for upcoming academic year (reinforcing strategic goals over last several years): searches, undergrad curriculum, online grad curriculum, DEI initiatives, entrepreneurial, faculty balance.

Spiker updated on searches and announced search committees: Eminent Scholar (law), Lecturer (sports journalism). Narrative nonfiction TBD.

Spiker updated on curriculum initiatives for the year.

Faculty discussed student-travel projects and processes.

Department voted on a number of items, including salary equity committee, new advisory council member and emeritus status.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Ted Spiker