

MPMT Department Faculty Meeting
08/18/2023
Minutes

1. Welcome

All MPMT faculty not on sabbatical were present. Visiting Professor Brendon Shenk and PATH adviser Thomas Garvey were also present.

2. Advisory Council

➤ Visit dates / Tentative schedule

Next council visit is October 10-12. Any ideas to be added to the tentative schedule are welcome.

Visit will start with an event to showcase student work on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at night. Faculty will think of good portfolios/videos to show.

Wednesday, Oct. 11 will be regular activities during business day with hybrid options for council members or guests who cannot come to Gainesville (e.g., class visits, one-on-ones, business meeting with the exact schedule TBD).

On Thursday, Oct. 12, we will do an interactive event to help students get ready for the job market. Some type of portfolio event. Coche will talk to Julie Frey to get help from college.

➤ Members

The five guests who took part in the visit in March will be considered to become members. Votes will happen at the next faculty meeting.

Six people have agreed to be guests in October. All are alumni. As a reminder, council members do not have to be CJC or UF alumni. Faculty were encouraged to try recruiting some additional members as we rebuild the council to match the MPMT curricula.

➤ Bylaws

[Bylaws](#) must be updated. MPMT will work on it over the next month and discuss/vote at next meeting.

3. CJC Travel Requests

Faculty were asked to use [CJC's online form](#) to request a travel authorization. UF Go will still have to be used after that, but the form streamlines the internal process.

4. Teaching Cannes Lions Summer 2024

Babanikos summarized the study abroad program to Cannes. Some discussion followed. Faculty were asked to consider teaching on the 2024 program in his place. At this point, Zawahry is the most likely to do so.

5. Curriculum

As soon as CJC faculty senate sends the committee slate, the curriculum committee will be formed. The main goals for this year are (1) to create a minor that can be approved for Fall 2024 and (2) start shaping what the major curricula.

6. Other business

- Faculty were reminded to input guest speaker data in Digital Measures as it's important for accreditation.
- Coche showed the link to UFIC's Global Expertise Survey and will share it by email.
- Fall 2023 Faculty Meetings will be 9:30-11 a.m. on Thursdays on Zoom: September 21, September 28, October 26, and November 30.

7. Adjournment