

School of Journalism and Mass Communications
Faculty Meeting Minutes
May 10, 2019

Faculty and staff in attendance: Julie Adam, Hyejin Bang, Barbara Barnett, Genelle Belmas, Kerry Benson, Gerri Berendzen, Peter Bobkowski, Ann Brill, John Broholm, Teri Finneman, Pat Gaston, Mugur Geana, David Guth, Angie Hendershot, Carol Holstead, Jammie Johnson, Mark Johnson, Himee Kamatuka, Rob Karwath, Heather Lawrenz, Tien Lee, Frances Lyons, Chuck Marsh, Dan McCarthy, Lisa McLendon, Kerry Navinsky, Jennifer Paasch, Scott Reinardy, Janet Rose, Steve Rottinghaus, Marlys Shulda, Eric Thomas, Matt Tidwell, Max Utsler, Gayle Vannicola, Mike Vrabac, Hong Vu, and Mike Williams.

State of the School Report (Brill)

New faculty and staff welcomed: Eddie Munoz, academic advisor; Himee Kamatuka, recruitment coordinator; Marlys Shulda, associate development director, KU Endowment Association; Patricia Gaston, Lacy C. Haynes Professor of the Practice; Teri Finneman, assistant professor and Rob Karwath, general manager, UDK

Stauffer-Flint renovation changes discussed

The Nutrition Nook for students in need of food includes Dillons gift cards from a major J-School donor

J-Bar donor visited and was pleased with the results

Heather Lawrenz and Ann Brill attended fall Adobe workshop

Faculty and staff achievements – Peter Bobkowski-KSPA and Reed Professorship; Tien Lee-graduate students publishing papers and receiving awards at Savannah, Georgia conference

Oct. 25 Adobe XD Creative Jam to KU – Heather Lawrenz is part of Adobe Leadership group, 170 world-wide

Renovations – Front door, webcam available (log in to watch)

Studio will be main focus of the first floor renovation and the third floor will be used as gathering space

UDK – Jayhawk Media Group, Pat Gaston and Rob Karwath will share an office in 109 SF and the UDK will be located just outside the Studio area

Reservation Systems will include iPads posted outside meeting rooms for scheduling

Elevator replacement should be completed by November with construction finished by November 1st

H-Vac systems are being updated; third floor experiencing leaks; striving for safety and access

Challenges –

6% cut = \$283,049

FY2019 faculty retirements – Barbara Barnett, John Broholm, Jimmy Gentry, Max Utsler, May 2019

FY20 faculty retirements – David Guth, December 2019; Mike Williams, May 2020

Maintaining enrollment

Industry changes

State = 17% - raises, not sure if and when, but may come from state restoration funds

Fall Faculty and Staff Retreat to address Mental Health and Communication

Budget model – performance based budget

Credit hours – 65%

Research – 20%

Student Success – 10%

KU Strategic Priorities – 5%

Provost – funds held centrally, allocation based on need

Knight Chair hire summer 2019

Curriculum assessment

Committee elections (Brill) Yvonne Chen, Pat Gaston and Hyunjin Seo were elected to serve two year terms on the Curriculum and Assessment Committee; Teri Finneman was elected to serve a two year term on the Technology Committee.

Curriculum and Assessment Committee

Jerry Crawford AY 2020 – 2021

Yvonne Chen AY 2020 – 2022

Pat Gaston AY 2020 – 2022

Hyunjin Seo AY 2020 – 2022

Technology Committee

Janet Rose AY 2019 – 2020

Doug Ward AY 2019 – 2020

Teri Finneman AY 2020 – 2022

Eudora Project (Finneman) Dr. Teri Finneman's students will create an electronic newspaper for Eudora, Kansas, which has no local news. For more information about the Eudora Project visit:

https://news.ku.edu/2019/04/10/journalism-class-provides-coverage-community-without-newspaper-filing-news-desert?utm_source=KU+Today+Newsletter+List&utm_campaign=a785394d24-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_04_16_03_25&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ec834ed00f-a785394d24-278652757

Announcements Congratulations to Associate Professor Yvonne Chen who was awarded the 2019 Katich Award for Creativity.