



Department of Communication Meeting

Meeting Date: 01/11/19

Attendance: R. Barfield, D. Blemker, J. Conway, D. Doyle, M. Dusseau, S. Fendley, R. Francies, C. Hanlon, S. Hastings, S. Hodgson, L. Hudock, J. Kim, R. Kolodziej-Smith, G. LaPage, J. Matusitz, J. McCain, A. Miller, J. Miller, G. Musambira, M. Myers, S. Neel, L. Neuberger, M. Nocasian, A. Parrish, A. Scott, D. Sellnow, T. Sellnow, P. Spence, K. Tuorto, H. Weger, D. Young, N. Yu

Excused: M. Dodd, J. McCafferty, J. Sandoval, K. Workman

Approval of Minutes

D. Sellnow noted a correction is needed. L. Hudock attended the meeting, but was late and did not sign the attendance sheet. Upon a motion made, the meeting minutes of November 14, 2018, were approved as corrected.

Making a Difference (M.A.D.)

- Research

- Graham, D., & **Hastings, S.O.** (2019). "We know how to cry out": Emotion expression at an African American funeral. In M. Scollo & T. Milburn (Eds.) *Engaging and transforming global communication through cultural discourse analysis: A tribute to Donal Carbaugh* (pp. 217-230). Madison, WI: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press.
- DeArmas, N., **Miller, J.R.**, Givoglu, W., Moran, D.T., & Vie, S. (2018). Understanding participatory culture through hashtag activism after the Orlando Pulse tragedy. In A. Ross & D. Rivers (Eds.), *Discourses of (de) legitimization: Participatory culture in digital contexts* (pp. 126-150). New York: Routledge.
- **Kim, J.**, *Kim, J., & *Yang, H. (accepted). Loneliness and the use of social media to follow celebrities: A moderating role of social presence. *The Social Science Journal*
*denotes graduate student co-author at the time of the project.
- Wombacher, K., Herovic, E., **Sellnow, T. L.**, & Seeger, M. W. (2018). The complexities of place in crisis renewal: A case study of the Sandy Hook Elementary School Shooting. *Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management*, 26, 164-172.
- Herovic, E., **Sellnow, T. L.**, **Sellnow, D. D.** (accepted). Challenges and opportunities for pre-crisis emergency risk communication: Lessons learned from the earthquake community. *Journal of Risk Research*.

- Teaching

- **S. Hodgson** launched the newly redesigned full online public speaking (SPC 1608) course.
- **A. Scott** is collaborating with J. Colwell (Physics) on a joint assignment for his introductory physics class and her SPC 1603 class. The students are doing writing and speaking that translates technical information for non-technical audiences.
- **L. Hudock** had ten of her students earn their certification in PR since the end of October. UCF continues to be the ONLY academic institutions that has more than five students sit for the exam and still earn a 100% pass rate! As a result, Lindsay was asked by PRSA and the UAB to conduct a webinar to teach other faculty how to teach students to be similarly successful.
- **C. Hanlon** had 15 honors public speaking students receive awards at the fall 2018 Service-Learning showcase and earned \$3,200 in scholarship money.

- Service
 - **S. Hastings** signed on for a three-year term of Co-Editor-in-Chief for the *Journal of Organizational Culture, Communications, and Conflict*.
 - **S. Hastings** was elected secretary for the *Communication as Social Construction Division*, NCA.
 - **S. Hodgson** was awarded “Volunteer of the Year” for the Winter Park Chamber of Commerce.
 - **D. Sellnow** accepted an appointment to serve on the College of Sciences’ 5-year Chair Review Committee.

Committee Reports

- Policy and Planning – D. Sellnow – No report
- AESP and Equitable Load - D. Sellnow
 - Documents were submitted to R. Littlefield
- Awards & Recognition – D. Blemker; S. Neel
 - A. Parrish was nominated for the Pearson & Nelson Outstanding New Teacher award from the Central States Communication Association
 - J. Kim was nominated for the Reach for the Stars award from UCF Faculty Excellence
 - D. Blemker asked if he and S. Neel were to remain on the committee for spring 19. T. Sellnow moved that they remain; all approved
- Student Success – A. Parrish – (see attached)
- Communication Curriculum and Assessment – J. McCain
 - All curriculum issues that went to the University committee were approved. GREAT JOB!
 - All assessment plans for 2019 have been submitted.
- GEP Curriculum and Assessment – C. Hanlon and S. Hodgson
 - Will be meeting next week to plan new and improved GEP assessment plan.
- M.A. in Communication – N. Yu
 - Enrollment for spring 2019 programs:
 - Admitted six and enrolled five new students to the MA program
 - Admitted nine and enrolled seven to the Corporate Communication Certificate program
 - Admitted three students from Germany
 - January 15 is the deadline for applications
- Ph.D. in Strategic Communication – T. Sellnow
 - Enrollment portal is “live.”
 - 14 students have started an application
 - Accepting six students the first year
- Forensics – S. Fendley (Debate) and J. Conway (Speech)
 - In November, the Debate Team traveled to Wake Forest for the Shirley Invitational and the ADA Fall Championship.
 - UCF team of Delon Fuller and Ethan Smith brought home second place in the Junior Varsity Division with a 5-1 prelim record
 - Nothing to report since the last meeting on Speech tournaments
- Faculty Senate and UFF – J. Sandoval - No report
- Ad-PR Meetings – J. McCain - No report
- Human Communication Meetings – H. Weger – No report

Unfinished (Old) Business

- Faculty Searches
 - Search committee for the assistant/associate position held telephone interviews.
 - Have selected three candidates
 - Candidates coming to campus starting January 14th
- Goal-Setting Meetings

- If you have not signed up for a 30-minute meeting, please do so
- Awards and Recognition Opportunities (see attached)
- Tasks Charged for the Semester by Dr. Littlefield
 - Succession plan for chairs
 - Policy & Procedures (P&P) are in-place
 - Assessment
 - Curriculum
 - Scheduling
 - Promotion & Tenure
- Program Coordinators
 - Comm and Conflict program moving under Human Comm

For the Good of the Order

- Downtown
 - Moving forward
 - ITV classrooms – proposal was submitted for five courses
 - Fall schedule – was approved for fall 2019 and spring 2020
 - Summer teaching – submitted proposal to B. Lindsley
- International Crisis and Risk Communication Conference (ICRC)
 - March 11-13, 2019
 - Marriott Orlando Downtown
 - Faculty and graduates can attend at no cost
- Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (A. Miller)
 - January 25 – Teaching and Learning Day, CB1, 207
 - Summer faculty development conference – May 6-9, 2019
 - Faculty Development Cohorts (FDCs)
 - New classroom teaching
 - \$500 stipend for participating
- Other
 - K. Workman going out on a family leave of absence
 - Nicholson alumni, Ms. Jamie Vega, will be an emergency adjunct hire
 - R. Barfield concern with students who are in classes that may have underlying mental issues.
 - D. Sellnow will ask UCF CARES to attend next faculty meeting

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Doyle

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There are four award categories:

1. Outstanding Dissertation
2. Outstanding Master's Thesis
3. Award for Excellence by a Graduate Teaching Assistant (not instructor of record)
4. Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching

Due 1/15/2019

More information about the eligibility and application criteria can be found here: <https://graduate.ucf.edu/awards-and-recognition/>

All college awardees will receive college recognition and will be further nominated for the university award that is described in the above website.

Additional Notes:

- For the teaching awards, the "evaluations" referenced in the application items are the Performance Assessments completed by the students supervisor at the end of each semester (not the Student Perceptions of Instructor form).
- Files can be accepted as .txt, .doc, or .pdf
- Files must be submitted to me via email.

Please forward this reminder to the faculty members within your department so that they may also have an opportunity to nominate their students.

Sincerely,

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College of Sciences

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FOUNDERS' DAY AWARD NOMINATION

Complete the entire nomination form and provide the required attachments. A college committee will select the college awardee. Nominees will be primarily evaluated on the letters of nomination and not strictly on academic status. Nomination packets should be sent to Teresa Dorman either electronically (Teresa.Dorman@ucf.edu) or as a hardcopy to the College of Sciences Dean's Office, CSB 201.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF NOMINATION and ATTACHMENTS: Monday, January 21, 2019

Nominee's Information:

Name: Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ PID:
E-mail Address: @knights.ucf.edu
Mailing Address:
Phone Number:
College of Sciences' Major:

Attachments: Resume, Degree Audit and Two Letter of Nomination

Please provide a current resume, a degree audit or transcript, and two letters of nomination written by member of the UCF faculty. The nomination letters should identify uniquely qualified students who have performed exceptionally in their discipline. Evidence of exceptional discipline performance can be provided by way of noteworthy classroom projects, self-initiated projects, and other activities; achieved merits and potential for success in the discipline; strenght of will and character and any other extraordinary qualities.

Academic Information:

Spring 2019 Academic Standing: Junior ☐ Senior ☐
Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 Hours of Enrollment: FA18: SP19:
Major GPA:
Minimum three courses completed in major at UCF: Yes ☐ No ☐
(attach degree audit or transcript)

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Dear Faculty,

Proposal submissions for the 2019 Graduate Research Forum are now being accepted from UCF graduate students in all disciplines. **Please encourage your graduate students to submit their proposals today.** The online submission deadline is **February 11, 2019.**

The Graduate Research Forum is an opportunity for graduate students to showcase their research and creative projects receiving valuable feedback from judges. Students have the option present in poster format or oral format with slides. Awards will be provided for presentations deemed exemplary. The Graduate Research Forum will be held **Friday, April 5, 2019** in the UCF Student Union.

YOUR expertise is needed!

Please consider contributing your time to being a **faculty judge** for the Research Forum. Previous Forum participants tell us the faculty feedback they received from judges helped them to improve their presentation skills and confidence. Support our students and their research by completing the short online judging volunteer form today!

For more information, visit the Forum website at <https://graduate.ucf.edu/graduate-research-forum> or contact the Graduate Research Forum team at researchweek@ucf.edu or 407-823-2766.

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