

## Department of Film and Mass Media Meeting

**Meeting Date:** 03.27.20

**Attendance:** M. Ajdinovic, G. Bagley, Z. Beckler, J. Bowen, T. Brown, R. Brunson, S. Collins, K. Coronado, Y. DeBlois, D. Doyle, B. Jones, W. Kinnally, P. Kohl, L. Kritzer, J. Kunerth, J. McCully, L. Mills, P. Peters, R. Rice, T. Ritter, B. Rubenking, B. Sandler, K. Shults, K. Smith, L. Speere, N. Twardus, K. Voss, D. Yonts

**Excused:** L. Ingle, E. Kight, L. Peterson

**Unexcused:** M. Gerstein, G. Rhodes, U. Stoeckl

**Guest:** R. Morales

### What's been going on:

- **Monica Sorelle**, BFA 2012, produced the short film *T*, which won the Golden Bear award for the best short film at the Berlin International Film Festival.
- **Rick Brunson** lead the launch of the Winter Park Sunshine website [www.winterparksunshine.org](http://www.winterparksunshine.org) during Florida's Sunshine Week.

### Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from February 21 were unanimously approved.

### Topics of Interest

- Opportunities to talk with Robert or Boyd
- Updated Syllabi are due by Monday, March 30
- Access to the NSCM building
  - The building is locked down; no one is to go into the building; if you must go, send an email to Will, Boyd, and Robert
- Internships
  - Internships for summer are being discouraged; there will be internships in fall semester
- S/U option
  - Given the possible academic disruptions and hardships faced in the wake of COVID-19, students can select the option that works best for them as part of the UCF's commitment to student success. For undergraduate students who opt for S/U grading, grades A through C will be marked "S"; for graduate students, A through B- will be "S."
- Additional survey to accompany SPoIs this semester
  - SPoIs may not be good this semester; bad SPoIs will not reflect on your evaluation; a survey may be sent out with the SPoIs
- Scholarships close Sunday & Scholarship Committee (3 volunteers)
  - Scholarships close March 29
  - Need three faculty who are willing to serve on the committee
    - Lisa Mills volunteered
    - If you are interested, please contact Will
- New Hires – Efforts are proceeding

### NASSC Update – Rebecca Morales

- The advising team members are advising remotely
- Enrollment has opened for summer and fall

## **Department Committees Activity**

AESP – Steve Collins

Nothing to report

Curriculum – Kevin Smith

Nothing to report

Policy & Planning – Kevin Smith

See attachment.

Promotion/Recruitment – Kate Schults

Nothing to report

## **Graduate Program –Phil Peters**

- Sent ten letters of acceptance; received five back

## **Brief Facility Updates**

Jon Bowen & Yson DeBlois

- Students have access to Adobe

Jim McCully and Dylan Yonts

- Working on background stuff

## **Course Redesigns**

- FCTL – Summer conference has been canceled
- Digital Learning Course Redesign Initiative Call for Proposals – Kate’s was accepted!
- FMM Course Redesign – 4 submissions (total)
  - Intro to Film Production
  - Editing I
  - Sound Design I

## **FMM Newsletter...any interest**

- Placed on hold for now

## **FMM Social Hour**

- A virtual social hour through Zoom scheduled for **Friday, April 3, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

## **Breakout Session**

- Share one thing that’s gone well and one challenge you’ve faced

Minutes submitted by Debbie Doyle