

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

## **Director's Cabinet Meeting Minutes**

Attendance: S. Daye, D. Doyle, J. Kosnosky, R. Littlefield, A. Miller, L. Mills, R. Morales, L. Myles, B. Noel, J. Rotolo, J. Sandoval, T. Sellnow,

N. Underberg-Goode, H. Weger, N. Yu

Absence: K. Coronado (unexcused), R. Fox (unexcused), K. Tuorto (excused)

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Welcome and Announcements (Robert)	<ul> <li>Free Speech Week October 17 – 21, 2022         <ul> <li>https://communication.ucf.edu/free-speech-week-2022/</li> </ul> </li> <li>October is Hispanic Heritage Month         <ul> <li>Jen Sandoval is the moderator for the LaFaSA</li> <li>Discussion Series, October 12</li> <li>Latino enough?</li> <li>A conversation on intersectionality in the Latina/o/x community</li> <li>Panelists: Dr. Jonathan Cox, Chelsea Velez, Darya Farsinejad, Justin Andrade, Lashay Vazquez</li> <li>Registration link –</li></ul></li></ul>	
Program Area Updates (Harry, Lisa, Natalie, Ben)	<ul> <li>Communication         <ul> <li>Cleaning up the catalog</li> <li>Would like NSCM's website updated</li> </ul> </li> <li>Film and Mass Media         <ul> <li>All committees have been established</li> <li>Working on curriculum changes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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	<ul> <li>Intern Pursuit is November 12, 9 a.m. to noon, in the Student Union</li> <li>Recruiting for the MFA program</li> <li>A tour of the Vu Studios is scheduled for November 4, 10 a.m. All faculty are invited</li> <li>Games and Interactive Media         <ul> <li>N. Hunter has invited former students to assist current students with their portfolios</li> </ul> </li> <li>FIEA         <ul> <li>69 new students this year</li> <li>Grad Fairs are going on</li> <li>Florida A&amp;M is coming next week ~ 30 students</li> </ul> </li> <li>Robert</li> </ul>	Debbie - send out calendar invite to faculty for VU Studios field trip
	<ul> <li>We are always looking for people to be on the advisory board         <ul> <li>Annual commitment \$1500 a year for 3 years</li> <li>Four meetings a year</li> <li>We would like more people with a history of Film, GalM and FIEA</li> </ul> </li> <li>Look at your administrative structure and summer loads</li> </ul>	ADs – If you know of someone who would like to be on the advisory board, submit names to Robert  Robert – contact Kim Tuorto to compile annual reports from 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 to show how release time was used by faculty for COS
Academic Affairs (Nan, Shameika, Rebecca)	<ul> <li>Curriculum meeting         <ul> <li>COS curriculum meeting is October 13</li> <li>NSCM's next meeting is November 16</li> </ul> </li> <li>Assessment plans (see attachment)</li> <li>Nan and Kim have been invited to other universities for international partnership opportunities</li> <li>Six scholarships for going abroad in spring 2023</li> <li>If you know of a student is in crisis, please let Rebecca know</li> <li>Hosting Honors College orientation October 12 via Zoom</li> <li>Working with WUCF – 18 students to take a tour of WUCF</li> <li>Participated Study Abroad fair</li> <li>NSCM's enrollment is low</li> <li>Spring 23 COS deadline is November 18 to cancel underenroll classes</li> </ul>	

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	Building 2023-2024 schedule	
Graduate Programs (Tim and Jamie)	<ul> <li>November 14 is the deadline for making changes to existing GTA contracts/hiring new GTAs/processing overload agreements for spring 2023</li> <li>Buhr Fellowship applications will be available to identify 2023-2024 recipient(s)</li> <li>Proposal for reduced course minimums for grad courses</li> <li>Need to do more planning with our graduate students</li> </ul>	Graduate Program Coordinators – provide rationale for minimum threshold for low enrolled classes to Tim  Tim – discuss at next Graduate Committee meeting
	<ul> <li>Three applicants for Ilmenau Exchange for summer 2023; approaching Appeals Committee to secure appropriate credits for exchange students from UCF to Illemau</li> <li>Scheduling graduate students</li> <li>There is a process for GTA overloads</li> </ul>	
Communications and Outreach (Robert)	<ul> <li>TV Screen Updates         <ul> <li>Beginning January 2023, there will be a \$15 charge for each television with cable</li> <li>Keeping all televisions in hallways and Newsroom</li> </ul> </li> <li>Website Update</li> <li>Student-Alumni Mentorship Program         <ul> <li>Amber Spiotti resigned</li> <li>Program may be suspended in 2022-2023</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	ADs – look at your program on the website; send corrections to Ryan
Faculty and Staff Affairs (Robert)	<ul> <li>Update on Staff Searches         <ul> <li>Dylan's former position closes October 12</li> <li>Currently, there are three very strong candidates</li> <li>Campus interviews will be scheduled asap</li> <li>The Graduate Admission Specialist position interviews are completed. Tim will submit his recommendation to hire this week</li> </ul> </li> <li>Update on Faculty Search Committee Formation and Training         <ul> <li>Submitted committee members' names to COS</li> <li>All members must take the required training course</li> <li>OIE will send an email to each member</li> </ul> </li> <li>Adjunct Contracts         <ul> <li>Submit names to Debbie by October 20</li> <li>COS hiring deadline is November 14</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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	<ul> <li>Staff Lunches</li> <li>October 18 – Main campus</li> <li>October 20 – Downtown</li> <li>Committee Structure Vision and Update</li> </ul>	
Budget and Finance (Lisa Myles and Robert)	<ul> <li>Advancement Donation Page         <ul> <li>Changing names to reflect the accrual programs</li> <li>Would like to start having 1:1 AD budget meetings</li> </ul> </li> <li>Equipment needs         <ul> <li>The desktop computers for the GTAs are in; JR is working with UCF IT to set them up</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Lisa Myles – provide link to ADs to use in promotion of funds in their program areas Lisa Mills – share QR code Film is using to promote its funds  JR – check with Tim Sellnow to see if used computers could be set up in a 'research lab' on the third floor of CMB
Student-Related Topics (Robert)	<ul> <li>Student Advisory Council</li> <li>1 student from each undergraduate major</li> <li>1 student for each graduate degree program</li> <li>Meets once a semester with Robert</li> </ul>	ADs – ask students if they would like to participate - submit names and contact information (e.g., email address) to Robert
Other Items (Lisa Myles)	October 27, 9 – 11 a.m., NSCM is participating in the Downtown campus OCPS ACE Book Character Parade.	

## **Next meeting**

November 14, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., CMB 202K