

MPMT Department Faculty Meeting
10/24/2024
Minutes of Meeting

1. Call to order and minutes from 09/12

Meeting started at 10:00 a.m.

Faculty Present: Babanikos, Chan-Olmsted, Coche, Esterline, Fowler, Lee, Leslie, McNealy, Ostroff, Selepak, Shin, Sorel, Xu, Wells, Williams, Zawahry.

Absent: Shenk, Thompson, Williams.

Also present: MPMT administrative assistant Olga Tripp and PATH adviser Thomas Garvey.

Wells moved to approve minutes from 09/12. Seconded by Sorel. Motion passed.

2. Department/CJC updates

Michael Leslie announced his retirement in May 2025 after 35 years at CJC.

The vote for Sylvia Chan-Olmsted's emeritus status request showed unanimous support. Coche sent formal request letter to Dean who will follow up with Provost.

The faculty unanimously voted in support of Nathan Carpenter becoming an affiliate faculty member for MPMT after a motion by Babanikos seconded by Sorel. Faculty expressed how great a fit Carpenter was for the department.

Search committee chairs (Xu and Shin) updated faculty members on current faculty searches. The media management position is a unicorn hunt and UF talent recruitment is helping.

Coche thanked Chan-Olmsted and Thompson for volunteering to be marshals at the December commencement. She also announced CJC did not select the MPMT proposal for the senior scholar search.

Coche said proposals for special projects are being reviewed. One was fast tracked—a student experience to the Ft. Lauderdale Film Festival, which is happening in early November.

Coche provided an update on countries of concern protocols and advised faculty to go to ADR Marcia DiStaso if they had any questions. Some discussion ensued.

3. Goals, SLOs, & Curriculum

Coche provided review of 2023-24 assessment results and faculty discussed briefly. Coche also pointed out Goals & SLOs for MPMT should be updated, which we will work on in the next faculty meeting.

4. Administrator Assessment

Coche thanked faculty for providing feedback and shared keypoints of assessment of her performance.

5. **New/Old business**

Coche reminded all about the Nov. 7 two-hour, in-person meeting. Calendar invites were sent. Executive Associate Dean Spiro Kiouisis will come to the last 15 minutes of the meeting.

6. **Adjournment**

Lee moved to adjourn. McNealy seconded. Adjourned at 10:54 a.m.