

Department Meeting

November 13, 2018

Noon - 1:20 **Gould 208J**

Agenda items

12:00 – 12:05	Review and approve minutes	Campbell
12:05 – 12:15	Meet Jenelle Clark	Campbell
12:15 – 1:00	MUP Curriculum Updates - 3 groups	Born, Chalana, Whittington
1:00 - 1:10	MUP Capstone update	Campbell
1:10 - 1:20	New Business	Open

Present: Mark Purcell, Christopher Campbell, Jenelle Clark, Jan Whittington, Sofia Dermisi, Dan Abramson, Bob Mugerauer, Branden Born, Qing Shen, Manish Chalana, Rachel Berney, Larissa Maziak, Jenelle Clark

Vote on October 30 minutes

Bob move Sofia second

7 yes 1 abstention 0 no

Intro and Welcome to Jenelle Clark!

Curriculum Updates:

All three groups met and are sharing rough ideas from their meetings. Official proposals and draft syllabus are expected from each group by the end of the quarter

History/Theory/Ethics and Form: Manish

This group is trying to develop a 3 quarter linked series of courses that will serve as the foundation of the MUP curriculum. They are struggling with their task.

Methods: Covering Quantitative, Qualitative, Research Design and Analysis, and GIS: Branden

This group has developed a 3-quarter sequence and seems to be on track but is also waiting for some decisions from the HTEF group.

Applied Practice: Jan

Focusing on intro to the profession as practice and intro to Planning in the NW, including some discussion of Big Ideas in planning. This is the smallest group but its task is fairly straightforward.

Capstone/Thesis

Overall idea is to get rid of thesis/capstone...what are the options if we get rid of thesis/capstone?
Diversity plan should also be integrated into syllabi as well as curriculum group moving forward