

Slavic Department Meeting

March 14, 2:30 PM

PDL A-216

Present: Gordana Crnković (Chair), José Alaniz, Bojan Belić, Barbara Henry, Zoya Polack, Agnieszka Jeżyk, Valentina Zaitseva, Paul Siscel (Administrator)

Absent: Sasha Senderovich

Discussion Items

- Barbara led discussion of potential curriculum changes
- Bojan asked separate curriculum questions about Slavic 519 and RUSS 150
- Slavic Department Student Prizes
 - Outstanding Undergraduate Student: Anthony Joseph Veneziani
 - Outstanding Graduate Student: Taylor Eftimov
 - Best Language Student - Polish: Seorim Kim
 - Best Language Student - Russian 1st-year: Will be selected after input from Seorim and Nika
 - Best Language Student - Russian 2nd-year: Cody Pender
- Convocation speaker and procedure:
 - Inquiries will be made about a free external speaker
 - Paul provided a reminder on decisions made at the January meeting
 - Graduating students (undergrads and grads) will be informed they may say a few words
 - Faculty agreed to limit faculty introductions to MA/PhD students and one minute in length

Standing Committees Assignments for 2024/25

- The Graduate Admissions/TA-ship Committee: Agnieszka, Barbara, José
- The Vadim Pahn Scholarship Committee: Valentina, Zoya
- Slavic Excellence Prizes Committee: Sasha, Piotr
- Advisory Committee re: temporary, short-term, and visiting appointments: Bojan, Barbara

Events

- Admitted Student Preview Day, April 19
- Film director Radivoje Andrić presents *The Summer I Learned to Fly*, May 21, 6:00-9:00pm, Kane 210
- Roundtable: “Work in Progress: Approaches to Global Literary Studies,” May 29, 3:30-5:30pm, Peterson Room