June 29th, 2010

Attending: Edmiston, Dibble, Webber, Chiu, Hyland, Krstansky, Wong
Topics: Production Department Overview, Ticketing, Meeting with MFA Actors- Report

Production Department Overview

Leslie Chiu provided an overview of the functions of the Production area of the Theater Arts Department. She also gave the members of the committee a handout with details on job functions, description of position tasks, and show budget details. The committee then opened up the discussion on production related issues, such as the role of faculty in the production process.

Ticketing

Scott Edmiston then provided an overview, and handout, related to the current ticketing policies and prices for theater events at Brandeis and other universities. There was a discussion about prices, comp policy, subscribers, etc. The committee also brainstormed ideas for marketing and publicity of productions.

MFA Actor Report

Becky Webber and Ben Williams met with a small group of available grad actors, to discuss their experience at Brandeis, why they chose Brandeis, as well as what they would change about the MFA Acting Program. Becky gave an overview of this meeting to the committee. As a whole, the actors were positive about their experience thus far, and expressed an interest in becoming more involved in the Brandeis Community as well as a desire to take on more projects within the department and professionally.