

Department Faculty Meeting

June 7, 2022

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In person: Gould 102

On-line: <https://washington.zoom.us/j/94538497195>

Agenda items

12:00 - 12:05	Welcome	Campbell
12:05 - 12:10	Approval of minutes	Campbell
12:10 – 12:30	Teaching Faculty Hire	Campbell
12:30 – 1:00	Short Topics	Campbell
1:00 – 1:20	Brief Meeting with Senior Faculty	Campbell

Attendance

Dan Abramson, Marina Alberti (arrived 12:25), Christine Bae, Christopher Campbell, Sofia Dermisi, Robert Freitag, Himanshu Grover, Mark Purcell (arrived 12:22), Alexis Wheeler, Jan Whittington

Approval of May 31 meeting minutes

Jan, Dan, 6 Yes, 0 Abstain

Teaching Faculty Hire: postpone hire until the fire (don't even have sufficient faculty available to today to fully discuss); make a decision in Autumn;

- Jan: what's the application deadline?
- Christopher: yesterday (6/6/22)
- Jan: we should reopen it to see if we can get an larger/better applicant pool (Christopher agreed)
- Christopher: as a result of postponing this decision (which was agreed by group verbally), we're short instructors for the following courses: CEP 200, 446, 490, 564
- Dan: 564 (working with Manish, who's on leave, to revise way course is offered); Jan: we can't offer it that way next year because there's no time to get the change approved
- Christopher's proposal: we can hire Keith Harris as a Teaching Associate (not sure if he'd take the job); FT Autumn appointment to teach these courses; we can't hire him on a long-term basis any longer, but HR allows for short-term hires on quarter-by-quarter basis (to ensure departments can cover - instead of cancel - courses); this buys time to conduct a national search for a Teaching Associate Professor, who can start in Winter 2023; this is a stop-gap solution to cover fall needs

- Christine suggested hiring Peter Dunn as a one-quarter Teaching Associate (she thought several graduating PhD students might be great fit); Christopher indicated Peter Dunn isn't available this fall and that some of these courses (e.g. CEP 200) are difficult to teach
- Jan felt difficulty wasn't as relevant as fit with PhD research focus; Sofia and Christopher pushed back as an untried teacher for an introductory course (from which many major applicants are drawn) can be highly disruptive; Christopher also uncomfortable with introducing an untried instructor to MUP course (UDP 564)
- Dan moved to offer Keith Harris a Teaching Associate position for Autumn 2022; Sofia seconded
 - o Results: 7 Yes, 1 No
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 - o Results: 8 Yes, 0 No

POST MEETING UPDATE JUNE 8, LARISSA SENT AN EMAIL TO THE 3 VOTING FACULTY MEMBERS WHO WERE ABSENT AT THE JUNE 7 FACULTY MEETING TO VOTE ON THE ABOVE MOTIONS RESULTING IN THE FINAL TALLY

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 - o Results: 9 Yes, 1 No 1 Did not participate
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 - o Results: 11 Yes, 0 No

Short Topics

Search for new hire for Larissa's position: first round of applicants didn't pan out; got a lot of new, promising applicants in second round; her last day is 6/15

MUP event tonight, please come

Larissa potluck at Manish's house on 6/9

CBE graduation Friday

2022 Convocation this Saturday, 2020+2021 Convocation this Sunday

- RSVP if coming to UDP dinner this Saturday (\$12 "donation")

Get grades in on time (especially important for int'l students, as visas are dependant on passing coursework)

Jan: read draft policy and please vote on it

Adjourned at 12:46pm