Summary of October 10, 2013 Faculty Meeting


- **Others in attendance**: M. Schreffler.

1. D. Leep brought the Hiring Plan to the floor for discussion and a vote.

   A. Discussion

   (i) C. Lee suggested changes to the last paragraph. This idea was discussed and much support was given towards changing the language of the last paragraph. D. Leep and C. Lee agreed to work on this.

   (ii) L. Harris asked about motivation behind seeking a candidate in the Bio/Math. Some answers were demand for existing courses, future course development, and matching recent hireings in the Biology department.

   (iii) C. Wang asked about the level of support from the college in hiring a Bio/Math candidate. Answer was that support seems to be there.

   (iv) R. Brown asked if a Bio/Math hire would be attached to computational groups.

   (v) U. Nagel asked about specifying the 2nd-Phase of the Hiring Plan (strengthening core areas).

   (vi) R. Molzon stated that the Hiring Plan did not provide a rationale. C. Lee gave support for including a rationale with the Hiring Plan.

   (vii) C. Wang asked if the department would be trying to hire with tenure. D. Leep responded that this language did not work 2 years ago, but somehow was included last year.

   B. Vote: The vote in favor of the Hiring Plan, with changes to the final paragraph, was unanimous.
2. A document describing promotion from Lecturer to Senior Lecturer was brought to the floor for discussion. This document was approved by the Executive Committee.

   **A. Discussion**

   (i) D. Brennan asked if a document already existed. D. Leep responded that no document exists.

   (ii) M. Readdy would like to see language included for national impact as evidence in promotion case.

   (iii) R. Molzon suggested that Senior Lecturers should be eventually promoted to Special Title Series Professors. Discussion ensued on whether this promotion would include tenure at the time of promotion.

   **B. The Faculty will vote on this document next week.**

3. Announcements

   **A.** B. Braun’s tenure packet is available in C. Leavitt’s office, POT 719. Some questions about which tenure-stream faculty should write letters. D. Leep said he would check into this.

   **B.** Next faculty meeting on October 17, 2013.