

Faculty Meeting of 10 October, 2017: Minutes

Present: Adib Bagh, James Brennan, Russell Brown, Francis Chung, Alberto Corso, Robert Denomme, Heidi Gluesing-Luerssen, Amanda Green, Bert Guilou, Lawrence Harris, Peter Hislop, Kenneth Kubota, Carl Lee, David Leep, Uwe Nagel, Katherine Paullin, Rachel Petrik, Kate Ponto, David Royster, Luvreet Sangha, Jack Schmidt, Fernando Shao, Jason Terry, Mihai Tohaneanu, erica J. Whitaker, Martha Yip, Yuan Zhou,

- (1) The faculty discussed the promotion of Jack Schmidt to Senior Lecturer. A straw vote was taken. Letters are requested by 17 October 2017.
- (2) Announcements from the Chair (R. Brown), including the following topics:
 - (a) Sheri will continue to submit textbook orders,
 - (b) 2018-2019 teaching schedule will be built by 11/17/17
 - (c) Starting the search for the new chair.
 - (d) Alumni day
- (3) Minutes from 4/24/17 and 9/8/17 are approved.
- (4) Placement for students with AP credit (Brown, Corso). Discussed the idea to ask students their expected grade on the AP AB Calculus exam in order to decide if they will be scheduled with/without credit for Calculus I. The intention is lighten the load created by students changing first year math classes.
- (5) MA 214 book preliminary discussion (Harris).
- (6) Report from Council of Chairs meeting (Brown).