

Faculty Meeting November 3 2015: Minutes

Present: Russell Brown, Francis Chung, Alberto Corso, Heide Gluesing-Luerssen, Bert Guillou, Clinton Hines, Wesley Hough, Dave Jensen, Carl Lee, David Leep, John Lewis, David Murrugarra, Uwe Nagel, Nicholas Nguyen, Katherine Paullin, Kate Ponto, Serge Ochanine, Peter Perry, Mihai Tohaneanu, Erica Whitaker.

- (1) Minutes from previous meeting are approved (moved by D. Leep, seconded by B. Guillou)
- (2) Report from the Chair (R. Brown), including the following topics:
 - (a) Website: work to be done on the website. K. Ponto mentions that graduate student directories need to be consolidated and checked.
 - (b) Review of the Dean.
 - (c) Hiring: hiring up to five lecturers; visiting lecturers will have the opportunity to apply to these positions. No postdoctoral or tenure track hires this year.
- (3) Report from the Math Bio committee (A. Corso): considering several options for expanding mathematical biology, including courtesy appointments for biology faculty and the creation of a mathematical biology minor program.
- (4) Report from the Efficiencies committee (R. Brown, speaking for D. Royster): some options for increasing efficiency including in trigonometry courses, calculus recitations, as well as via online testing and gateway testing.
- (5) General agreement on a proposal by the chair to delay next faculty meeting by a week to create the opportunity to discuss lecturer hires.