

Faculty Meeting Minutes

26 February 2019

Present: Alberto Corso, Robert Denomme, Bert Guillou, Amber Holmes, Dave Jensen, David Murrugarra, Uwe Nagel, Nick Nguyen, Katherine Paullin, Kate Ponto, David Royster, Fernando Shao, Nat Stapleton, Jason Terry, erica Whitaker, Qiang Ye, Martha Yip, Yuan Zhou

- (1) Presentation on Two-Factor Authentication by Paul London (paul.london@uky.edu) from UK Information Technology and Service
- (2) Announcements:
 - Discussion of graduate student progress, Feb 28.
 - Eaves Lecture by Tara Holm (Cornell) on Mar 21, 2019.
 - Alumni Day on March 29.
 - Hayden-Howard Lecture by Laura DeMarco (Northwestern) on April 11.
 - Faculty meetings: March 7 (tentative), lecturer recruiting; March 26, faculty reviews; April 23, hiring priorities
- (3) Minutes from 27 November 2018 are approved.
- (4) Proposal regarding the status of MS in Applied Mathematics:

In view of developments in the department in the areas of math biology, machine learning and numerical analysis, and math finance and economics, and the Dean's interest in offering 3+2 masters programs, we keep the MS in Applied Mathematics program on hold until either of these research groups or the department's activity in the Dean's initiative, makes re-activation of the MSAM an attractive and practical option.

Moved to vote, seconded, faculty vote to pass.
- (5) Our path forward: Information and discussion about consequences for the department.
- (6) Solicited nominations for Eaves Lecture in 2019/20. Rekka Thomas (University of Washington) and Jacob Fox (Stanford University) will be invited to give the 2019/20 Hayden-Howard Lecture and the 2019/20 Van Winter Lecture, respectively.