

Faculty Meeting Minutes 8/23/2022

Present: Adib Bagh, Benjamin Braun, James Brennan, Francis Chung, Alberto Corso, Brad Elliott, Kyle Golenbiewski, Heide Gluesing-Luerssen, Bert Guillou, Scott Hader, Dave Jensen, David Leep, Duc Nguyen, Nicholas Nguyen, Katherine Paullin, Peter Perry, Kate Ponto, Jack Schmidt, Fernando Shao, David Royster, Fernando Shao, Zhongwei Shen, Nat Stapleton, Mihai Tohaneanu, Jing Qin, Chloe Wawrzyniak, erica Whitaker, Qiang Ye, Martha Yip

Remark: At least one name is missing!

The chair presented a brief report from the Dean's retreat for new chairs.

A motion was presented to acknowledge Professor Molly Fisher of the College of Education, who holds a courtesy appointment in the Department of Mathematics, as a full professor in the light of her recent promotion in her home department. The motion passed with 27 in favor and none opposed.

Director of Graduate Studies Benjamin Braun presented two proposed modifications to the Graduate Student Handbook. The first relates to oral qualifying and dissertation exams and states that such exams may occur either in-person or via ZOOM. The second clarifies how student leaves of absence will affect evaluation of student progress. A motion was made to accept the changes and passed unanimously with 28 in favor and none opposed.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Perry, Chair