

Faculty Meeting Minutes

28 April 2026

Present: Michael Baker, Ben Braun, Alberto Corso, Arun Debray, Richard Ehrenborg, Bert Guillou, Dave Jensen, David Murrugarra, Uwe Nagel, Adam O’Neal, Peter Perry, Prerna, Jing Qin, Praneel Santana, Jack Schmidt, Nat Stapleton, Mihai Tohaneanu, Keller VandeBogert, Yiming Xu, Qiang Ye

- (1) Announcements:
 - Awards Ceremony in Bingham-Davis house on 1 May 2026, starting at 4pm.
 - Graduate student recruiting is complete Twelve new students will start in Fall 2026.
- (2) Minutes from 28 April 2026 were approved.
- (3) The departmental Hiring Request for 2026-27 was discussed.
Moved to vote, seconded, faculty vote to pass.
- (4) Speakers for Hayden-Howard and Eaves Lecture.
Speaker for Hayden-Howard Lecture in 2026-27: Joseph Landsberg (Texas A&M University) selected by majority vote.
Speaker for Eaves Lecture in 2026-27: Noah Giansiracusa (Bentley University) selected by majority vote.
- (5) The issue of having most spring Qualifying Exams, Masters exams and Doctoral Exams in April was discussed.