

Minutes of Faculty Meeting 4/10/2013

Present: Aberbach, Ashbaugh, Casazza, Chicone, Christiansen, Dostoglou, Edidin, Gesztesy, Grafakos, Helfer, Himmelberg, Hofmann, Makarov, Montgomery-Smith, Morpurgo, Munn, Pang, Pivovarov, Qin, Segert, Takeda, Verbitsky, Wang, Weston, Zhang.

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m.

Agenda Item 1: Determine specialty for next faculty hire in Mathematics

Following discussion moved and seconded that the next faculty hire be in the specialty of Geometry/Topology. Approved by show of hands.

Agenda Item 2: Graduate course offerings/requirements. Dan Edidin summarized comments received from faculty on revision of Ph.D. Qualifying Exam and graduate course offerings and requirements. Following discussion the faculty recommended that a faculty committee be formed to address the above items. The committee will make recommendations that will be brought to the faculty next fall semester for discussion and action.

Dan Edidin also raised the question of teaching workload equity relative to those faculty who supervise Ph.D. student research. The faculty agreed to appoint a faculty committee to address this issue and report back to the faculty.

Meeting adjourned 4:50 p.m.