

## Minutes of Faculty Meeting 09/14/2016

**Present:** Asmar, Goldschmidt, Aberbach, Casazza, Christiansen, Dostoglou, Edidin, Grafakos, Helfer, Hofmann, Koldobskiy, Latushkin, Li, Makarov, Montgomery-Smith, Pang, Segert, Takeda, Verbitsky, Walsh, Wang, Weston, Desouza

**Agenda:** Faculty teaching load, 12/180 teaching policy; Progress in College Algebra; Progress in Quantitative Reasoning course as an alternative pathway to meet math proficiency college requirements; Discussion of joint hiring with engineering; Use of P-Cards

Faculty Teaching Load – discussed faculty not having < 12 credit hours/180 student hours per year without a waiver

Progress in College Algebra – discussed elimination of approximately 40 3 hour sections of Math 1100

Progress in Quantitative Reasoning Course – discussed state of Missouri's desire for alternative pathway to Math Reasoning Proficiency; Professor Montgomery-Smith said his committee is talking to other departments about it; goal is to have it begin in Fall 2017

Joint Hiring with Engineering – Engineering will be hiring 40 – 50 positions; some interest in Big Data; Casazza and Walsh to meet with them

Use of P-Cards – being phased out in October