

## Faculty Meeting Minutes June 2, 2020, Zoom meeting

Present remotely: Sasha Aravkin, Ivana Bozic, Bernard Deconinck (Chair), Anne Greenbaum, Nathan Kutz, Tim Leung, Matt Lorig, Hong Qian, Eric Shea-Brown, Eli Shlizerman, Tom Trogdon, KK Tung. Others present: Erica Coleman, Tyler Chen (GSR)

Meeting was called to order by the Chair.

Meeting minutes from May 2020 meeting were approved.

### Announcements from Bernard

Spring Quarter - With the COVID situation and the upheaval currently taking place in Seattle and across the country faculty are encouraged to let students in their courses know about potential accommodations this quarter. Accommodations will vary by class due to class size, content, etc.

Autumn quarter, UW– The most likely scenario at this time is a hybrid teaching model. Classrooms will likely be limited to 20% of their capacity. The College requested each department specify if classrooms are needed for their department's Autumn quarter courses. Bernard spoke with everyone teaching smaller Autumn quarter courses to determine the department's classroom needs.

Autumn Quarter - Seattle University and Seattle Pacific University have announced adjusted Autumn quarters with early start and end dates. SPU September 14-November 24. SU September 9– November 24. There has not been any talk of adjusting to a similar schedule for Autumn quarter at UW at this time.

Workday Attestations - As a reminder attestations are needed for anyone working in the building. Please submit the attestation if you need to be in Lewis Hall. Bernard must sign off on the attestations before they go up to the next level. It is likely similar attestations will continue to be required even as UW implements a return to work plan for everyone.

PhD Application - The Priority Deadline is now listed on the PhD application page: December 1, final deadline January 15. <https://amath.washington.edu/graduate-admissions>  
Having a priority deadline is in-line with peer institutions and will hopefully help add efficiency to the PhD admissions process. Some other schools tie their priority deadline to funding decisions.

Graduation will be held remotely on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Bernard, Tim and Matt are preparing videos to be shown at the Graduation. Faculty should also please plan to attend. There is likely to be strong attendance from families and friends of the graduates attending remotely. Faculty will be receiving a reminder about Graduation – please watch your email for that message

Adjourn to Executive Session