

4/3 Faculty Meeting

Present: Bernard Deconinck (chair), Hong Qian, Anne Greenbaum, Mark Kot, Randy LeVeque, Ulrich Hetmaniuk, KK Tung, Matt Lorig, Eric Shea-Brown, Nathan Kutz, Jeremy Upsal (GSR), Laurie Feldman (staff representative)

Proceedings:

- Meeting called to order by chair at 12:02pm
- BD: thanks to Randy and exec committee for service during BD sabbatical
- BD announced that Emo is leaving UW completely to focus on his company. We will try to retain Emo as an affiliate faculty member. BD will make ask of college to get the position back to the department, especially combined with Doug's 60% position, which we did not get back.
- Sept. 16: Matt will take over as GPC. Hong's service as GPC for the last 2 years was recognized.
- Starting AY 18-19, Ulrich will be taking over admissions. Ulrich will work with Loyce during 18-19.
- Carl Wieman's Boeing talk
 - 463 people registered as of noon yesterday
 - Kane 130 – seats 720 – registration required
 - A discussion followed with a brief outline of what Wieman is advocating
- Fred Wan talk is paired with the Amath social on 5/3
 - On a Thursday this year
 - RL: has copy of Wan's book if anyone wants to check it out
 - ESB: asked if there is support to subsidize postdocs for social / BD: dept is already subsidizing event
 - ESB: asked if staff are subsidized this year / BD: yes
- KK: is graduation still at MGH / BD: yes at MGH
- BD: next year is 50th anniversary of Amath @ UW
 - Carl Pearson started Amath as a program in 1969
 - Should start discussion about what kind of event to hold to celebrate
 - Invite alumni for talks, possibly pair with recruiting
 - Conference?
 - ESB: PIMS may want to do something
- Nonexecutive meeting called to end at 12:45pm