
Dean Bromberger turned the meeting over to Prof. Tooley-Knoblett as chair of the Faculty Appointments Committee. She and the members of her committee discussed each of the six candidates’ qualifications and recommendations. The candidates were: Zoe Argento, Amelia Rinehard, Jamie Lund, John Blevins, Chunlin Leonhard, and Chrystin Ondersma. The faculty then discussed each candidate.

On the first written ballot, the faculty found the following candidates acceptable: Rinehard, Blevins, Leonhard, and Ondersma.

Prof. Vetter moved and Prof. Lepow seconded to make only one offer. By written ballot, the motion failed.

Prof. Woods moved and Prof. Crusto to choose a first choice. The motion passed. In the ensuing vote, no candidate received a majority vote.

Prof. LeCesne moved and Prof. Algero seconded returning to the process spelled out in the Lovett protocol, that is, a non-binding vote of preferences. Each faculty member must vote for all four candidates. On the ensuing vote, the ranking of the candidates was: Blevins, Ondersma, Leonhard, Rinehart.

Prof. Wallace moved and Prof. Klebba seconded to authorize an offer to Blevins. By written ballot, the motion passed.

Prof. Medina moved and Prof. LeCesne seconded to authorize an offer to Ondersma. By written ballot, the motion passed.

Prof. Harges moved and Prof. Crusto seconded to authorize an offer to Leonhard. By written ballot, the motion failed.

Prof. Algero moved and Prof. LeCesne second to authorize an offer to Leonhard if Ondersma declined. By written ballot, the motioned passed.
Prof. Klebba moved and Prof. Harges seconded to authorize an offer to Rinehard if Blevins declined. By written ballot, the motion passed.

Prof. Algero reported on the ten candidates for Westerfield fellowships as a committee report needing no second. The slate of candidates was approved by voice vote.

The faculty meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m. to allow the Rank and Tenure Committee to consider ranks for the candidates who might receive offers.

Respectfully submitted,

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