Department of English Meeting Friday, August 25th, 2017


Meeting began at 2:00 pm in ML 411

I. Announcements

A. Welcome to Ann Shivers-McNair and Ragini Tharoor Srinivasan.

B. Thanks to Paul Hurh and Jon Reinhardt for serving as DUS and EAL PDs. Thanks to Lynda Zwinger and Dwight Atkinson.

C. Department Welcome Event at Lee’s house on THU 9/7 will start at 5:30 pm

II. Head’s Report

A. Provost investment in Writing Program

   a. New Lecturers and cap reductions

B. Budget Outlook

   a. Discussion about potential raises in January

C. Strategic Planning and Hiring for next year

   a. Jerry Hogle entering research year, Larry Evers retiring

   b. Potential GIDP hire in American Indian Studies, possibly a Native American Poet

   c. GIDP is a national search; SPFI attracts individual candidates; Cluster hires are a series of hires (typically 3-7) around a shared research area intended to build a profile at the University-level across multiple units.
D. Head Position

a. Lee’s five-year term is up at the end of the fiscal year on June 30th, 2018

b. We are beginning the process for an internal Head search. Nominations for search committee will be sent to Dean Jones.

III. Action Items

A. Affiliations

a. Judd Ruggill confirmed for Lit and RCTE
b. Amy Fatzinger confirmed for Lit

B. Council Elections (by rank)

a. Results (confirmed after 8/25): Aimee Mapes, Damián Baca, Dwight Atkinson, EGU (Berto Reyes/Casey Richardson), Fenton Johnson, Jeff Schlueter, Laauren Mason, Meg Lota Brown, Manuel Muñoz, Scott Selisker, Susan White