

DSC Faculty Meeting

February 5, 2018

DSL 422 2:30 – 3:30

1. Present: David Amwake, Peter Beerli, Gordon Erlebacher, Chen Huang, Alan Lemmon, Janet Peterson, Tomek Plewa
2. Minutes from the faculty meeting January 8, 2018 were approved.
3. Currently there are 29 undergraduate students.
4. Eight master's applicants were sent acceptance offers without funding. There were five TA offers sent to the top five applicants. There are, however, only two, maybe three assistantships available for fall 2018.
5. There was discussion about the term affiliated faculty. Our departmental interpretation differs from that of the FSU Grad School. David Amwake has had conversations with James Beck in the Grad School and he led some of the discussion. The DSC page of affiliated faculty needs to be updated and roles clarified. The DSC bylaws must also be updated.
6. There were questions regarding whether any guests using our facilities were abusing the privilege, whether DSC staff have been overworked, or whether Xerox was overused. The only substantive concerns was that on occasion the projector was left turned on after a class or meeting, and that once, there was an incident that involved lack of respect with a staff member.
7. The question was posed as to whether the department should have a host for our colloquium speakers. The consensus was that it was a good idea.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P.M.