

Minutes

Sept. 17, 1983

Attendees: ~~Lessen, Reed, Cable, Friedman, Westbrook, Uevill, Skaggs, Sipiana,~~
~~Kiuff, Frisby, Gribben, Joffe, Carter, Roskiewicz, Farrell, Schick,~~
A. Opening Announcements. ~~Kruppa, Sutherland.~~

1. All. Gribben asked to Chair governance committee + serve as parliamentarian.

[~~G. Videwood added to F.F.P.C. list.~~]

2. Recruitment.

a. Sutherland consulting with Dean on recruitment:

1. Three junior lines vacant:

- Favone (Lang-Ling)
- Ohle (Creative Writy)
- Zononi (Medieval)

2. Retirements

- John Walter
- Marven McElroy

3. Newshaw line not vacant, but needs in creative writy.

b. Dean will allow tenured or tenured track advertisements.

c. Sutherland indicated importance of filling non-tenured positions to maintain balance among ranks.

d. Sutherland wants the recruitment committee to have leeway.

4. Farrell reports for recruitment committee.

a. Recruiting limited by:

- 1.) what Dean approves
- 2.) what Department wants.

- b. Recommends recruiting a minimum of five candidates. (not to be mentioned in the ad)
- c. Fields are subordinate to excellence.
- d. Advertise for tenured + tenure-track position
- e. Suggested copy for an ad:

X see attachment.

Discussion ensued on relation of needs to excellence.

- Westhook argued for attention to numbers
- Farrell argued for hiring on excellence.
- Kroppa suggested adding Medieval, Bibliography. Reinforcing Law/Ling.
- Farrell urged a free-hand for recruiting committee

Compromise ad.

5. Skaggs raised questions about the appropriateness of UT + Non-UT lecturers applying
 - Friedman suggested that in the past all such applications were neither encouraged nor discouraged.
 - Soliffe questioned whether new UT Ph.D.'s could be hired.
 Vague discussion of tradition

[Return to discussion of ad wording]

6. Canton moved to revise ad to specify only excellent grad. first priority. Especially interested in law-ling + creative writing. Motion failed.

7. Dublin suggests:

1. Excellent qualification

2. Add medieval, rhetoric, and bibliography.

— Motion passes.

8. Meeting adjourned.