

Faculty Meeting

August 26, 2024

Present: Peter Beerli, Hristo Chipilski, Gordon Erlebacher, Chen Huang, Anke Meyer-Baese, Tomek Plewa, Bryan Quaife, Sachin Shanbhag, Kevin Speer, Xiaoqiang Wang, Olmo Zavala

1. Monica Hartsfield left in July 2024. We will conduct three interviews this week for a new business manager.
2. This year we have six new PhD students and two new M.S. students.
3. We had extended an offer letter to an Iranian student. FSU did not forward her application and Peter was told to write a recission letter.
4. We discussed software licenses – mathematica and overleaf. We do have software licenses that can have more users. Hristo helped us to get a license for the European weather forecast model. The dean will sign this.
5. We have two active grants. We are not certain about grants in GFDI. The faculty were encourage to submit new grant proposals. SC and Biology are working on a grant to fund a graduate students stipend. The grant proposal is due in November.
6. Peter asked if any faculty wanted to invite admin people to our faculty meetings. The SRO rep will talk to us about internal procedures of grant submission.
7. Wednesday, August 28th will be the first tea and colloquium of the year. This Friday will also be the first Happy Hour.