

Faculty in attendance: Josh Armstrong, John Carriero, Adam Crager, Sam Cumming, Barbara Herman, Pamela Hieronymi (half), A Julius (beginning), Mark Greenberg, Calvin Normore, Sherri Roush

Grad Rep attending: Colleen Hanson (excused for some of the meeting due to grad review)

Approval of minutes of May 27th meeting: 10-0-0 (votes by those present at beginning of meeting)

Resolved: 1) To search next year with open specialization and competence, and tenureable rank, 2) To identify people to invite to apply and to pursue as targets of opportunity. Some people who are moveable are not looking at job ads.

Discussion of proposal of 0% appointment:

Useful facts:

1) With a 0% appointment, a faculty member can be Chair of dissertation committees in our department. (A Visiting Faculty member cannot.)

2) 0% appointments can be made with or without an end date. If there is an end date, it can be designated renewable.

3) 0% appointments may involve the department participating in the faculty member's personnel reviews *or not*, and the faculty member participating in department business *or not*. These are decided by mutual agreement and designated when an appointment is voted on. (With David Blank's appointment, both are waived.)

4) The term "Affiliated Faculty" has no technical meaning at UCLA. We can use that web page on our site to list faculty at UCLA that we have a relation to, or that are available to advise our students at our will.

5) The Philosophical Gourmet Report lists our department as having the following "cognate faculty and faculty in other units:" Catherine Atherton, Asli Bali, David Blank, Joshua Dienstag, Sharon Dolovich, Stephen Gardbaum, Robert Goldstein, Jesse Harris, Hakwan Lau, John McCumber, Jennifer Mnookin, Kathryn Morgan, Stephen Munzer, Jessica Rett, David Schaberg, Yael Sharvit, Ed Stabler, Rebecca Stone.

According to the Gourmet Report: ""Cognate faculty" means faculty in other units who are willing and available to work with philosophy PhD students. Remember that departments not included in the surveys can still be ranked in the specialty areas; that determination will be made by the Advisory Board."

Views expressed: 1) 0% appointment is a formal matter that officially designates the person as a member of our department, potentially available for use by a dean for administrative

interventions on the department, 2) There should be some consistency around our reasons for and practice of making 0% appointments, 3) The 0% and Affiliated Faculty should somehow be made consistent with what we tell the Gourmet about “cognate faculty.”

Resolved: To warmly invite Eleanor Kaufman to participate in events in our department, and to have a workshop next year on philosophical topics she works on, where she would give a talk among others. (To consider a 0% appointment when and if.)

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