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		and/or there is a clear fit with	interests do not directly support a	faculty aligned with applicant's
	faculty	current faculty expertise	faculty member's work	interests are not seeking students
		has clearly contributed positively to		applicant only discusses
		prior department/school culture,		him/herself; no evidence of
		and would do the same for our	some evidence of participating in	engagement in department or
	community	program	service activities	university activities
			belongs to an underrepresented	
			identity group; first generation in	
			college or low SES; and/or	
		applicant has been an active	contributes to another type of	contributions to diversity are
	diversity	advocate for diversity in physics	diversity the department seeks	unclear from the application
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		160 for Q) AND Analytical	V and 160 for Q) BUT AW<4.0	V or Q score <75% and AW<4.0
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	faculty	someone wants to hire as RA now and/or there is a clear fit with current faculty expertise	someone could supervise, but interests do not directly support a faculty member's work	faculty aligned with applicant's interests are not seeking students
	community	has clearly contributed positively to prior department/school culture, and would do the same for our program	some evidence of participating in service activities	applicant only discusses him/herself; no evidence of engagement in department or university activities
	diversity	applicant has been an active advocate for diversity in physics	college or low SES; and/or contributes to another type of diversity the department seeks	contributions to diversity are unclear from the application
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