

Graduate Committee Meeting
February 22, 2011

Attendees: Dr. Rainer Steinwandt, Dr. Hongwei Long, Dr. Mario Milman, Dr. Yuan Wang, Dr. Paul Yiu and Helen Randall

The meeting commenced at 11 a.m.

Dr. Steinwandt welcomed everyone.

Preliminary Exams Formulation: Dr. Steinwandt reviewed with the committee the new proposed text to replace item 5 on our website,

www.math.fau.edu/gradprograms/phd.html and the university catalog.

Discussion ensued and a slight change was suggested for the last sentence of paragraph two. The committee then agreed the formulation should be presented to the department chair, Dr. Lee Klingler.

Fall 2011 Ph.D. Applications: The files of 28 applicants were reviewed and discussed. Dr. Steinwandt reported that it maybe possible to offer 7-8 graduate assistantships depending on the FY2012 budget. It was agreed that the twelve applicants that did not provide or meet the GRE minimum of 1100 would be declined admission to the program. It was agreed that four offers would go out this week. Discussion ensued on the candidates. The committee agreed on four candidates to send offer letters, Jesse Adamski, Laura Golnabi, Malcolm Kotok and Melanie Laffin. The committee by consensus decided to offer the FAU Presidential Fellowship in the amount of \$5,000 per year for two years to Malcolm Kotok and one of our two Provost Fellowships in the amount of \$2,500 to Jesse Adamski.

Fall 2011 Master Applications: The files of 5 applicants were reviewed and discussed. It was agreed that the two applicants that did not provide or meet the GRE minimum of 1000 would be declined admission to the program. Discussion ensued on the candidates. The committee agreed to admit one candidate to the master program, Domenico DiLeo.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p. m.

