

Graduate Committee Meeting
August 21, 2012

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

Excused: Dr. Jorge Viola-Prioli

The meeting commenced at 11 a.m.

Dr. Steinwandt welcomed everyone.

Preliminary Exams: Dr. Magliveras submitted to Dr. Steinwandt for committee approval the prelim exam subject for Krishna Thapa Magar. The committee approved the subject. The exam will take place in January 2013; a member of the Graduate Committee will attend the exam.

In September 2012 there will be a prelim exam for Madhav Sharma. The Ph.D. committee of the student with Dr. Klingler as chair will be overseeing the exam. Dr. Steinwandt will be attending the exam on behalf of the Graduate Committee.

Assessments: Dr. Steinwandt reported that we now have 2.5 years of data (January 2010 – May 2012) and requested that the committee suggests criteria at our next meeting for our future assessment plan.

Qualifying Exams: Dr. Steinwandt reported the exams will take place on September 4 and September 10. We have one student with a pending OSD request to have a private testing room. Our chair, Dr. Klingler is in favor of the pending request. The committee is in favor of this pending request. Room SE 212 has been reserved for this pending OSD request.

Spring 2013 Ph.D. Applications: One application file was discussed. The student is currently taking the introductory course sequence as a non-degree seeking student. The committee recommends Dr. Steinwandt contact the student about spring admission into the Ph.D. program, if the following condition is met: In Fall 2012 the student passes the following three courses with a GPA of 3.5 or better:

- MAS 5145 Linear Algebra
- MAA 4200 Modern Analysis OR MAA 5228 Introductory Analysis 1
- MAS 5311 Introductory Abstract Algebra 1

Foreign Evaluations: Currently all students who apply to our program need a document-by-document evaluation on their foreign transcripts by a NACES firm that they provide to FAU. For SACS credentialing all foreign transcripts are required to have a course-by-course evaluation. Dr. Steinwandt recommended

that all international students provide a course-by-course evaluation at the time of application. Dr. Wang seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.