

Date: April 17, 2017

To: Mary Grant, Chancellor

From: Joseph Urgo, Provost

Re: Response to PAC Recommendations

The Position Allocation Committee met one time in the Spring term 2017 to deliberate on one item of business.

As of December 31, 2016, the Provost's office had received no formal notice from any faculty members of intention to retire in 2017. As a result, in 2017-2018 there were no positions for PAC to consider.

At the request of the Mathematics Department, PAC met on February 24, 2017. Mathematics anticipates multiple faculty retirements in the next few years, including three between now and 2018. While Mathematics does not want to preempt PAC's reallocation authority, the department requests approval to conduct one tenure-line search in 2017-2018, for appointment in August 2018.

It is possible that PAC will recommend that we reallocate one or more positions that will open in Mathematics in the next two years. However, it is highly unlikely, even inconceivable, that PAC would suggest reallocation of three positions from Mathematics. For that reason, I am recommending that we authorize one tenure-track search in Mathematics, to be conducted in Fall 2017.

PAC 2016-2017 Membership

Boakye-Boaten, Agya

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Hook, Brian

Katz, Edward

Konz, Jeffrey

Krumpe, Keith

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