



Department Faculty Meeting
Friday, November 13, 2020, 3:30pm
Location: Zoom, <https://washington.zoom.us/j/92858239528>

Agenda

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Vote:** Approval of Minutes (*standing item*; Mack)
- III. **Update:** Brief Announcements (*standing item*; Handel)
 1. Yen Nguyen hire (Assistant Teaching Professor, Vietnamese)
 2. Markus lecture: David Shulman, May 4, 2021
 3. Summer Sessions revenue model
 4. Humanities Data Science position
 5. George Takahashi Endowment
 6. Upcoming matters for future faculty meetings (not an exhaustive list)
 - i. Update retention policy for counter-offers
 - ii. Update merit review procedures
- IV. **Update:** Faculty Senate (*standing item*; Jesty)
- V. **Update:** Testing Center (Self)
- VI. **Update:** Southeast Asian assistant professor search (Dubrow, Yoon)
- VII. **Discussion:** Revision of hiring plan (Handel); due December 18; *see appendices*
- VIII. **Adjournment**

Appendix 1: Hiring plan summary

On April 12, 2019, we passed this motion:

The department faculty recommends that our hiring plan for the next five years include **three** positions: a professor of Buddhist Studies as our first priority, and professors of Korean language/literature/culture and Southeast Asian language/literature/culture as our equally-ranked next priorities. We also affirm the importance of the lecturership in Sanskrit, which we hope to secure separately from this proposal. We also recommend that three additional positions (modern Hindi language and literature, modern Sinophone literature, and Song dynasty literature) remain part of the department's long-term hiring plan.

Our hiring plan, submitted to the College dated June 7, 2019, accordingly proposed the following three positions as immediate priorities:

1. Buddhist studies; assistant professorship

Result: position awarded, hire successful

2a. Korean language, literature, and culture; assistant professorship

Result: forwarded to provost by College in spring 2020, not awarded

Brian Reed (May 8, 2020): I'm sorry to report that the hire in Korean is no longer going to be possible in 2020-2021. It is, however, on the list of hires for the division that I will be resubmitting next year, with the accompanying explanation that it is a top divisional priority that has been delayed because of the budget situation.

2b. Southeast Asian language, literature, and culture; assistant professorship

Result: position awarded (Luce Grant), search currently underway

Appendix 2: Korean hire justification and letter of support, June 7, 2019

See separate pdf document

Appendix 3: Hiring proposals in Hindi language & literature, Sinophone literature, and Song literature, February 9, 2019

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