

March 22, 2019, 11am. Political Science Department faculty meeting

Present: Don Haider-Markel, Chair, Nazli Avdan, Christina Bejarano, Hannah Britton, John Kennedy, Patrick Miller, Kevin Mullinix, Robert Rohrschneider, Gary Reich Clay Webb, Michael Wuthrich

Absent: Brittnee Carter, Paul Johnson, and Mark Joslyn

The chair, began the meeting with at 11am with a call to consider approval of the minutes from the February 15, 2019 meeting. A motion was made, seconded, and the motion passed in approval voting.

The chair, began the meeting with at 11am by discussing the existing 3 year hiring plan that had been discussed in January and called for a discussion for suggested revisions.

The chair first deferred to Christina Bejarano for an announcement. Bejarano announced that she would be resigning her position at KU to take a position a chair of the Women's Studies department at the Texas Women's College. Discussion followed.

An extended discussion took place over the priority listing of positions, the needs of each sub-field, listing positions by topic/specialty with open sub-field, and changes to the Langston Hughes visiting scholar program that will replace the bridge hire program.

It was suggested that an ad-hoc committee be formed to search for candidates that could be nominated in the future for to the Langston Hughes visiting scholar program.

A friendly revision of the Comparative Behavior position was made to list the position as open to sub-field.

A friendly revision of the Identity Politics position was made to ensure that it is listed as open to sub-field.

There was consensus on the notion that since all of the sub-fields are in need of faculty all future positions should be considered as open searches in regards to sub-field.

The meeting was adjourned shortly after noon