Special Faculty Meeting  
Minutes to discuss Candidates for Masters in Planning  
College of Environment and Design  
March 3, 2010


Purpose of this meeting is to discuss the candidates for the Planning Search.

Dean Nadenicek
- There are additional budget cuts that have been requested from higher education by the State Legislature. The University is charged with a plan to come up with additional cuts.
- The status of Jon Calabria; he has accepted the position in the Landscape Architecture program but he doesn’t want it to be announced just yet.

Executive Session called – Tenured and Tenure Track Faculty

The tenured and tenure track faculty convened for discussion of candidates for Masters in Planning Degree.
- There were 20 candidate applications for the Planning faculty position. It was narrowed to a list of 4 candidates; Umit Yilmaz, Matthew Powers, Jason Hayter, & Andrew Seidel.

Craig Page, Masters of Planning graduate student and a member of the search committee, reported that there was a search committee meeting which was held February 26, 2010. Search Committee members present at the meeting were Eric MacDonald, Sungkyung Lee, Craig Page, James Reap, & Judith Wasserman. Search Committee made and recorded their recommendations. A copy of their recorded stats were sent to faculty by email. If you would like another copy please see Dean Nadenicek or Craig Page.

It was noted that the candidates should have been filmed during their presentations for others that couldn’t attend.

There was discussion and feedback regarding Planning candidates’ strengths and weaknesses and a vote taken.

Vote was taken and Umit Yilmaz was selected by vote. Ranking was also completed. Please see Dean Nadenicek or Associate Dean Weinberg for statistics of the vote.