

## Minutes of the faculty meeting on Wednesday, February 8

- We discussed the candidates and rank ordered them by anonymous vote:
- Peter reported on the change to our budget for the next fiscal year (starting July 1): Our budget shrunk: less money to support graduate students, and all graduate students (TA and RA) get a salary increase of \$2000 starting in Fall 2023. We are supposed to fund the increased RA salaries from our grants. If that is not possible, we should approach the Dean. The carry-forward budget will shrink to 5% of the operational budget. This is a considerable problem because we have financed several projects from carry-forward.