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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2009, 3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

4th FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, ANDY HOLT TOWER

Present: Michael Zemel (Chair), Vince Anfara, Ed Caudill, Robert Compton, Carolyn Hodges, Stephen Kania, Barbara Thayer-Bacon, Kay Reed. Electronic votes recorded for Rupy Sawhney.

The meeting was called to order by Michael Zemel at 3:30 p.m. The following faculty members were approved by the committee for recommendation to the Graduate Council:

FACULTY NAME	RANK	DEPARTMENT	APPROVAL
Armel, Gregory	Assistant Professor	Plant Sciences	Approved until tenure
Auerbach, Benjamin	Assistant Professor	Anthropology	Approved until tenure
Bowers, Melissa	Associate Professor	Statistics, Operations, and Management Science	Continuing approval for 10 years until February 2018
Brosnan, Jim	Assistant Professor	Plant Sciences	Approved until tenure
Button, Gregory	Assistant Professor	Anthropology	Approved until tenure
Classen, Aimee	Assistant Professor	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	Approved until tenure
Daniel, Claus	Adjunct Assistant Professor	Materials Science and Engineering	Approval for 5 years until February 2014
Wilck, Joseph	Assistant Professor	Industrial and Information Engineering	Approved until tenure
Young, Timothy	Research Assistant Professor	Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries	Approval for 5 years until February 2014

The committee also approved a recommendation to the Graduate Council that the committee bylaws (final paragraph) be changed to reflect the following:

FROM:

To be included on the committee's agenda, seven copies of each request for approval should be submitted to the Graduate School at least one week in advance of the meeting.

TO:

The agenda for each committee meeting will contain the requests for approval to direct dissertations as submitted by the academic department heads. Procedures and deadlines for submission of such requests are posted on the Graduate Council web page.

RATIONALE:

The requests will be solicited in electronic form and with more information on how to submit them on the Credentials Committee web page so that the academic departments may easily find the instructions.

The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.