

## 5/25/2005 Faculty Meeting Minutes

### Attendance:

K. Lohmann	S. Grant	J. Sekelsky
D. Pfennig	J. Lieb	T. Salmon
J. Kingsolver	J. Dangl	P. Gensel
S. Liljegren	E. Yeh	J. Desaix
C. Willett	S. Ahmed	L. Searles
M. Servedio	B. Goldstein	V. Bautch
S. Rogers	B. Duronio	M. Pfeifer
G. Copenhagen	K. Bloom	

J. Kieber arrived late (only voted on Willett Research Asst. Prof. position)

### Item 1:

Consideration of Sabrina Burmeister for a tenure track faculty position in Biology.

#### Pros:

Outstanding candidate – outstanding letters and record, 5 yr NSF grant

Provost support for Women in Science hire

Position has been made available

Research topic = Neurobiology fits within the recent strategic plan

Broad support from numerous faculty (based on EXTENDED interview)

#### Consequences for future position allocations:

Not sure, but we are in a strong positions with 3 losses on the MCDB side.

Motion extended and seconded to offer a tenure track position to Sabrina Burmeister.

Temporary space on 4<sup>th</sup> floor Fordham, permanent home on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of renovated Wilson.

#### Call for Vote

In favor: All

Opposed: None

### Item 2:

Assess interest in making a senior hire of Bill Holloman. Professor at Cornell Med. Research in enzymes involved in recombination and repair.

### Item 3:

Reappointment of Chris Willett as Research Assistant Professor. 3 years with salary.

#### Call for Vote

In favor: All

Opposed: None