

Attending: Chris Chambers, Kate Adams, Ted Cotton, Barbara Ewell, John Biguenet, Phaniel Egejuru, Melanie McKay, Andrew Macdonald, John Mosier.

Presiding: Mary McCay

The tenured members of the department set up a schedule for reading applications for the two positions (Creative Writing, Poetry and 19th Century British and one other field) as they come in and writing comments for others to look at.

Mary McCay and Kate will attend the MLA in December and interview 8-10 prospective candidates for each position. John Sebastian, as the only non-tenured ordinary faculty member (who also lives quite close to Philadelphia) will attend the interviews and will give us his input.

Recommendations for on-campus interviews will be made to the department in January and we will bring three people on campus for interviews. We will choose one candidate.

Please begin to look over and comment on the candidates. Remember, we will hire a candidate for one position.