

CSL Annual Report for 2018-2019 sabbatical leaves

The CSL committee for the 2017-2018 year comprised of: Rob Fiorentino, Majid Hannoum, Robert Hurst, Jay Johnson, Pamela Neidert, Erik Scott, Joanna Slusky, Tsvetan Tsvetanov, Svetlana Vassileva-Karagyozaova, Aimee Wilson

The CSL received and considered 47 applications for sabbatical leave to be taken during 2019-2020. Prior to the final meeting of the ten-member committee, all members reviewed and evaluated each of the 47 applications. Evaluations were made by assigning a maximum of 25 points to each application with 10 points being awarded for each of the two categories of “proposal” and “credentials” and 5 points being awarded for an “other” category. Each committee member then ranked all applications. An average of all the applicants’ rankings was established and utilized to create the committee’s composite ranking of the applications from 1 to 47. The CSL met on Monday, October 22 to discuss the ranking and recommendation regarding each application. Professor Rob Fiorentino served as chair of the committee.

The final ranked list reflected the decisions made during this committee meeting. Although some of the applications were judged stronger than others, the Committee felt that each of the approved applications had considerable merit.

As part of the evaluation process, two committee members were asked to write narrative paragraphs about each applicant. These were reviewed by the Committee chair. The Committee hopes that the written evaluations of each proposal and applicant provided the UCSL with helpful information for its deliberations. 37 applicants were granted sabbatical leave by the UCSL.

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