Agenda for Faculty Meeting, 21 April 2020

Business:

- 1. Approve minutes from 31 March 2020, see http://www.ms.uky.edu/~chair/minutes/.
- 2. Selection of speakers for the Hayden-Howard, and the Eaves lecture in 2020/21.
- 3. Peer Observation Form.

The Faculty Teaching Observations Committee, consisting of Ben Braun, David Royster and erica Whitaker developed a draft form for conduction peer teaching observations. The committee used a first draft in a few observations prior to March 13. It shared the draft with all Lecturers and Assistant Professors to gather feedback. Observations and feedback led to some revisions of the document. It is now presented for discussion and, ideally, approval.

4. Development of online versions of MA 213 and MA 214.

This summer our classes are taught remotely. Peter Perry and Nathan Druivenga will lead teams to develop the course materials for MA 213 and MA 214, respectively. Moreover, we will be facing increased pressure from the university and the college to offer more classes online.

It is proposed to develop on-line versions of MA 213 and MA 214 and to initiate the University Senate approval process in Fall 2020.

5. Initial discussion of next hiring priorities.

Given the prospect of a very bleak budget next year, chances for hiring appear very slim. Still it may be worth to exchange ideas.