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**Re: Faculty searches**

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**Subject :** Re: Faculty searches

**To :** Sabina Burton <burtons@uwplatt.edu>

Sabina:

As I stated in our meeting we're doing a combined committee as we did last year to be more efficient. I asked Cheryl to serve as chair; she asked that I appoint Pat, and after some consultations we all agreed this was acceptable.

Everyone who is on the search committee this year, save Amy who is working on retention projects for us, were not on the final committee last year (recall the FI search failed). Those people are on this year's search committee.

You chaired a search last year that produced two hired candidates. My thinking is it's only fair to spread the work around.

As to the 700-hour academy or Rockford project, I've long asked for anyone interested to contact me if they want to be part of it. You had the same opportunities as anyone else, insofar as I know. As examples, my June 5 email makes just such an invitation regarding the 700-hour academy, while my January 16 email invites the same for Rockford. I have forwarded both to you.

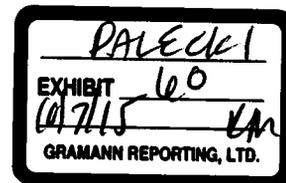
I chose Tom for the FI program because he had been chair when it was developed, is teaching an important core course and is, in my judgment, best suited to carry it forward this year while we review it in the department curriculum committee.

I made the decision on mentoring based upon who I thought was best suited for that role and would fit best with the individual in question. I anticipate that there will be other mentoring opportunities in the future.

Mike

On 9/24/2014 9:11 PM, Sabina Burton wrote:

- > Mike,
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- > I learned from Pat today that he was assigned to be chair of three



searches this year.

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> Why wasn't I, as senior faculty, asked to chair even one search?

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> You took the mentoring from me, didn't ask me to be the director for the FI program or to be part of the 700 hr academy project or Rockford

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> I believe you are treating me unfairly.

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> Sabina

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