

Addendum
Summary of Standing Committee Deliberations¹

A Standing Committee—comprised of ten faculty members who served on faculty appointment subcommittees this season—met on October 17 to discuss and vote on Ben Edelman’s case. Paul Healy chaired the meeting. The following faculty members were present:

E065
E025
E046
E020
E024
E009
E021
E005
E058
E034

Everyone in attendance believed that Ben passed our standards for scholarship, course development, and teaching. The discussion centered on the Faculty Review Board (FRB) report.

To learn more about the evidence that underpinned the FRB report, Len Schlesinger—one of the members of the FRB—was asked to join the meeting. Len provided additional context about the interviews conducted by the FRB, the issues that were reported, and the specific concerns that this information presented to the board. He described why the FRB members had been unable to conclude that Ben’s behavior passed our collegueship standard.

After Len left the meeting, the committee heard from [E010] (by telephone) who presented her perspective as a member of the NOM group regarding Ben’s behavior and collegueship. [E010] account was very positive.

The standing committee then spent an additional hour discussing Ben’s behavior, collegueship, and implications for the school. At the end of the discussion, a vote was taken on a motion to promote Ben Edelman to professor. The results were as follows:

Agree: 5

Disagree: 5

¹ Summarized by [E034]