

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 15, 2009

331 Altgeld Hall, 2pm

Present: Berndt, Junge, Katz, Reznick, Rosenblatt, Song

Absent: Sowers

Minutes: Moore

Secretary: Junge

OPEN MINUTES

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1.* The Chair reported that:

- a. He has rescheduled his meeting with Associate Dean Best to Tuesday, January 20. Then he will be able to get some questions about hiring answered.
- b. We received about \$30,000 in gifts over break, which is down from usual, but still remarkable in a recession.
- c. He surveyed other math departments about benefits provided to NSF postdoc fellows. The conditions vary from university to university.
- d. This week the campus Deans are to submit budget reduction plans to the Provost.

2.* Faculty hiring was discussed.

3.* Postdoc hiring was discussed.

*-Details are in Closed Minutes.