

CTRF Meeting #8
Thursday Nov. 3rd, 2022
2pm-3pm

Meeting held in person

Members in attendance: Drew Brodeur (Chair, CBC), Joe Aguilar (Secretary, HUA), Izabela Stroe (PH), Althea Danielski (HUA), Suzanne LePage (CEAE)

1. **Call to order.** Chair Brodeur called the meeting to order at 2pm.
2. **Review minutes from Meeting #7.** The committee approved the minutes from Meeting #7.
3. **Meeting guest.** The committee talked to Vadim Yakovlev, Associate Research Professor in MA, for most of the hour. The conversation touched on advantages and disadvantages of matters around work as a research professor at WPI. Some research professors at WPI find that they need to teach a similar number of courses as teaching professors (5-6) in order to supplement their grant-based salaries, but do so without the security and protections that teaching professors enjoy.
4. **Workload models for research professors.** Committee Member Stroe will investigate workload models for research professors at other institutions.
5. **Materials for TRT cohort #3 applicants available on Canvas.** Committee Member Danielski reminded the committee that there's a course called "TRT-TENURE" on Canvas for prospective TRT applicants, with sample portfolios from colleagues accepted to TRT Cohorts 1 and 2 available to review.
6. **Preview of Meeting #9.** Next week, CTRF will meet with Kimberly LeChasseur about the process update for TPT.
7. **The meeting was adjourned at 3pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Aguilar CTRF Secretary