

A majority of the committee (5 of us) met today (December 3, 2021) and the 5 of us unanimously nominated Heather Rodriguez for the BOR Teaching Award. We want to state that both applications were very strong and want to encourage Jotham Burrell to apply again next year. It was really the 3 student testimonials that convinced us that Heather was the better choice of the two this year.

Please forward Heather R. Rodriguez as our choice to the BOR. Let us know if you need anything else from us.

We also have a suggestion for the future. Requiring student letters of support (perhaps at least 2) would be a good thing to include in the future applications. The form indicates faculty rank/position for letters of support and we wish the cover sheet could be changed to imply faculty and/or student support. Of course, we also wish more would apply as well.

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