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Hello Anand,

I hope all is well. The Provost has asked the Sabbaticals, Fellowships, and Faculty Awards Committee if it would be willing to read applications for Waple Professorships and provide recommendations to the Provost (the Provost will still make the final decision). The Committee has discussed the request and has unanimously agreed to serve in this capacity. While providing recommendations regarding Waple Professorships is not currently listed as one of the Committee's specific duties, it is a task that clearly falls under the scope of duty #5: "perform other duties consistent with its charge as assigned by the University Faculty Council".

As such, the committee requests that the UFC assign the duty of reviewing the Waple Professorships to the Sabbaticals, Fellowships and Faculty Awards committee for the 2016-2017 academic year. The Committee will prepare a revision of its charge as stated in the Faculty handbook to include recommendations about the Waple Professorships as one of its listed duties. Once approved, these changes to the Handbook would go into effect starting in August 2017.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,

Dave