

*Committee on Academic Priorities*

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Michael Noel, *Physics*, 2022-23 – 2026-27

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Maja Šešelj, *Anthropology*, 2021-22 – 2024-25

Cindy Sousa, *Social Work and Social Research*, 2023-24 – 2026-27

October 24, 2023

Dear Colleagues:

CAP has received letters of intent requesting positions this year from seven

October 13, 2023

Dear Colleagues on the Committee on Academic Priorities:

This letter signals the intent of the Chemistry Department to submit a proposal to the Committee on Academic Priorities (CAP) for a tenure-track faculty member in the area of inorganic chemistry. This request is occasioned by the upcoming retirement (a signed retirement agreement is in place) of Sharon Burgmayer, who has been a professor of inorganic chemistry at the College for almost 40 years.

Inorganic chemistry is one of the four subdisciplines of the field (along with organic chemistry, physical chemistry and biochemistry) and is critical to the education of chemists. Coursework in inorganic chemistry is required by the American Chemical Society, our professional organization, to offer an accredited degree in chemistry. The successful candidate will build a dynamic, independent research program, compete for external grant support, teach introductory and advanced courses in inorganic chemistry and contribute to our upper-level lab courses. This new colleague will also contribute to the teaching of our introductory curriculum according to their particular expertise.

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To: The Members of the Committee on Academic Priorities, Bryn Mawr College  
From: Hoday King, Chair, Department of History of Art  
Date: October 13, 2023

I write as Chair of History of Art to request a full-time Continuing Non-Tenure Track position in the Department of History of Art. The position would entail teaching and administrative responsibilities to the department as well as programs such as the Center for Visual Culture, Film Studies, and Museum Studies. Thank you for your consideration; I welcome all feedback.

Sincerely,

Hoday King  
Chair and Professor on the Marie Neuberger Fund for the Study of the Arts  
Department of History of Art, Bryn Mawr College

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October 2, 2023

Dear Members of the Committee on Academic Priorities:

The Literatures in English Department proposes to search for an Assistant Professor who can teach courses and direct theses in Asian American and/or Pacific Islander literatures.

Current State of the Department

The Literatures in English Department has been operating at a severe FTE deficit for several years. In the last three years we lost three full tenure-track FTEs, leaving us down four. Michael

there is only one-half FTE dedicated to this field in the entire Tri-Co, which is a woeful underrepresentation, especially when the Tri-Co Asian American Studies Program offers a minor in Asian American Studies at all three colleges.

Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to following up with a fuller proposal and discussion with CAP. We would like to have a listening meeting when the time comes. Sincerely on behalf of the Literatures in English Department,

Bethany Schneider,  
Associate Professor and Chair, Literatures in English

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October 13, 2023

Dear Colleagues,

The Department of Physics intends to submit a request to CAP for a full-time Tenure-Track position in Physics.  
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Dear Colleagues on the Committee on Academic Priorities (CAP) at BMC and on the Strategic Curriculum and Personnel Committee at HC,

The Department of Transnational Italian Studies has undergone a number of exciting curricular transformations in the last few years since our last proposal to CAP (AY 2016-17) for a tenure track position. These major crucial changes have included:

1. the new name of the department approved by the Curriculum Committee in AY 2020-21 to mirror our new curricular direction;
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Our main goal is to be able to continue to offer our new interdisciplinary and diverse courses at the 200 and 300 level while keeping on working on the accessibility, inclusivity, and excellence of our renovated 000 and 100 language classes, which are based on gender-inclusive linguistics and reflect current issues. In order to fuel and strengthen this academic renewal, which benefits both our diverse student body and the numerous Bi-Co programs and departments with which we actively collaborate, we are writing to request the conversion of one of our two current Interim positions into a CNTT, which will be financed by both HC and BMC (as the current interim already is). The ideal candidate will excel in language inclusive and queer pedagogy with the following main responsibilities:

1. coordinating our language sequence and placement both at Haverford and Bryn Mawr;
2. directing our TAs training workshop;
3. establishing new Bi-Co study-abroad, exchange, and internship programs in Italy and Italian transnational communities (e.g. Italian ex-colonies and diasporic areas);

