

Social Psychology Search 2024

Meeting Minutes • October 31, 2024, 9:30–11:00

Present: Friedl, García Ferrés, Levett, Odegaard, Rodriguez, and Webster

Summary. Co-chair Webster called the meeting to order. The committee conducted Zoom interviews with the top 15 candidates on October 28 and 30 without any committee discussion. On the evening of October 30, after considering Zoom interview and letter-of-recommendation ratings, committee members independently ranked the 15 semifinalists. Co-chair Webster compiled and averaged these rankings and made them available to the committee ahead of today's meeting. The committee discussed discrepancies in rankings across members, as well as issues of fit and area needs; however, the top five mean rankings remained unchanged, and the committee recommended to Dept. Chair Graber that all five be invited to interview on campus. Having received approval to bring out all five finalists, co-chairs Rodriguez and Webster began preparing for scheduling their visits in November and early December. Because we're interviewing five (vs. three) candidates, the post-on-campus-interview discussion meeting has been moved to December 4 at 9 a.m. (tentative).

Future meeting dates and times.

- ~~11/19: 09:30–11:00: Post-on-campus-interview discussion of candidates (postponed)~~
- ~~11/21: 09:30–10:30: Continuation of 11/19 meeting (canceled)~~
- 12/06: 09:00–10:30: Post-on-campus-interview discussion of candidates