Committee on Academic Priorities

Tamara Davis, *Biology, (substitute semesters I & II)*Astrid Lindenlauf, *Classical and Near Eastern Archaeology, 2022/2023 – 2025/2026 (on leave semesters I & II)*Michael Noel, *Physics, 2022/2023 – 2025/2026 (on leave semester I)*Adrienne Prettyman, *Philosophy, 2023/2024 – 2026/2027*Maja Šešelj, Anthropology, 2021/2022 – 2024/2025, *Chair*Cindy Sousa, *Social Work and Social Research, 2023/2024 – 2026/2027*

October 21, 2024

Dear Colleagues:

CAP has received letters of intent requesting a total of 13 tenure-track and continuing non-tenure track positions, from 10 departments and programs: Biology; t

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Letter of Intent

Name of petitioning Department/Program:

Biology

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Name of petitioning Department/Program:

Biology

Name of Chair/person to whom correspondence should be addressed:

Thomas Mozdzer

Is the proposal for a tenure-track or continuing non-tenure track position?

Continuing non-tenure track position.

What are the field and subfield/s of your proposed search?

Open field in Biology with the ability to contribute to our sqaene

Which other departments/programs might be invested in this line and could contribute to the development of this proposal? CAP will reach out to the departments/programs you list here, encouraging them to coordinate with you in the conceptualization of this position.

The CNTT position will be contributing to introductory level courses and will not have the ability to contribute to other programs. In addition, this position could also address the substantial teaching overload currently carried out by one of our CNTTs, who is responsible for instruction of the Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Medical students enrolled in Introductory Biology lecture and lab.

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Name of petitioning Department/Program:
Chemistry
Name of Chair/person to whom correspondence should be addressed:
Jonas Goldsmith
Is the proposal for a tenure-track or continuing non-tenure track position?
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What are the field and

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Name of petitioning Department/Program:

Growth and Structure of Cities Department

Name of Chair/person to whom correspondence should be addressed:

Min Kyung Lee

Is the proposal for a tenure-track or continuing non-tenure track position?

Tenure-Track

What are the field and subfield/s of your proposed search?

Architectural History (open), Urban Morphological History (global)

Please offer a brief rationale for the position.

The department has relied on Jeffrey Cohen as an CNTT to offer a stable of courses in architectural and urban morphological history for 27 years. His courses in these fields are a vital part of the Cities curriculum, and as Professor Cohen is due to retire from teaching at the end of AY25-26

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Min Kyung Lee

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Tenure-Track

What are the field and subfield/s of your proposed search?

Geography and planning; areas of expertise in community development, housing or climate adaptation and urban resiliency (Americanist)

Please offer a brief rationale for the position.

At present, our department faces significant and growing enrollment pressures in subject areas that equip students to enter the adult world as agents of change and

(2) more fully meet the exceptional student demand for electives and research mentorship on socio-spatial subfields of existential importance (3) deepen the department's engagement with grounded research in and beyond Philadelphia by leveraging expertise that combines academic training with practical experience in advocacy, community development planning, or policy and (4) expose students to studying and re-imagining the built form of urban space in ways that broaden their understanding of studio-based work and situate them to tackle both the political and physical challenges of better city-building in the twenty-first century.

Which other departments/programs might be invested in this line and could contribute to the development of this proposal? CAP will reach out to the departments/programs you list here, encouraging them to coordinate with you in the conceptualization of this position.

Environmental Studies, History, Sociology

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Name of petitioning Department/Program:

Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research

Name of Chair/person to whom correspondence should be addressed:

Dr. Janet Shapiro

Is the proposal for a tenure-track or continuing non-tenure track position?

Tenure-Track (Assistant Professor)

What are the field and subfield/s of your proposed search?

The faculty of the GSSWSR need to be able to teach across an array of required courses in our MSS curriculum, and to be able to support the mentorship of students in our PhD program. This request is focused on searching for a faculty member able to teach in at least two of the following core areas in our program: 1) Power, Privilege, and Oppression, 2) Trauma Informed Social Work, 3) Research Methods and Data Analysis, and 4) Theoretical Perspectives in Social Work. From a substantive research perspective, we are working to build research capacity in areas such as child and adolescent mental health, substance use and Pasychology, and Health Studies.

fer a brief rationale for the position.

With the recent retirement of Professors Bailey and the departure of Assistant Professor Hausmann-

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Name of petitioning De	partment/Programs	
Sociology		

Name of Chair/person to whom correspondence should be addressed:

Nate Wright

Is the proposal for a tenure-track or continuing non-tenure track position?

Tenure-track

What are the field and subfield/s of your proposed search?

Subfields will be determined after we see who we hire from this year's gender search.

Please offer a brief rationale for the position.

David Karen is retiring at the end of this year, leaving us under-staffed for offering our curriculum

Which other departments/programs might be invested in this line and could contribute to the development of this proposal? CAP will reach out to the departments/programs you list here, encouraging them to coordinate with you in the conceptualization of this position.

This will depend on which subfields we end up pursuing.

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