Minutes of Journalism Chair Search Nov. 19, 2014

The Journalism Department chair search committee met at 10:40 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19 in 3202 Weimer. Present were Carlson, Chance, Foley, Hon, Sri.

The committee agreed it will continue to accept applications until the position is filled and then discussed the applicants in alphabetical order.

Two candidates, Ted Spiker and Lars Wilnaut remain in the pool of 11

1. The committee decided to do telephone interviews with the two candidates and then decide whom to bring them in for in-person interviews.

2. The next topic of discussion was questions to ask in the interviews. We reviewed questions asked in other searches. Additional questions discussed:

3. Give us a specific example of a difficult situation and how you handled it. What would you do differently now?

4. How would your colleagues describe you?

5. How would your boss describe you?

6. How would you represent us at the highest levels, to the dean or whomever? How would you communicate an unpopular decision to the dean or vice versa.

7. Why do you want this job? How do you feel about the detail work required?

8. Please tell us what you know about the department and given that, what would be your highest priorities over the first five years?

Linda will put out a Doodle to see when the members can carve out a two-hour block to do the phone interviews.

Respectfully submitted,

David Carlson