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Faculty Council Meeting, April 1, 2015, 4pm, Room BAC 206

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Regarding:

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Today, April 1, 2015, at 4pm in room BAC 206 a meeting of the Faculty Council (FC) was conducted. Present were:

	Last Name	First Name	Degree	AUBG Rank	Rank
1	Bonev	Stoyan	Dr.	Associate Professor	
2	Christozov	Dimitar	Dr. Sc.	Full Professor	
3	Galletly	John	Dr.	Full Professor	
4	Ganchev	Alexander	Dr.	Associate Professor	
5	Ganchev	Gancho	Dr.		Full Professor
6	Gradeva	Rossitza	Dr.	Associate Professor	
7	Gurov	Andrey	Dr.	Associate Professor	
8	Homer	Sean	Dr.	Associate Professor	
9	Iliev	Valentin	Dr. Sc.	Full Professor (Adjunct)	
10	Ivanova	Tatyana	Dr.	Full Professor	
11	Karagiozov	Volin	Dr.	Full Professor	
12	Krotev	Hristo	Dr.	Full Professor (Adjunct)	
13	Leonard	Mark	Dr.	Assistant Professor	
14	Mutafchiev	Ljuban	Dr. Sc.	Full Professor	
15	Nilsen	Jeffrey	Dr.	Associate Professor	
16	Popov	Angel	Dr.	Full Professor	
17	Sardamov	Ivelin	Dr.	Associate Professor	
18	Simeonova–Ganeva	Ralitsa	Dr.		Associate Professor
19	Stoytchev	Orlin	Dr.	Full Professor	
20	Stoilova	Desislava	Dr.		Associate Professor
21	Sullivan	Steve	Dr.	Associate Professor	
22	Tuparov	Georgi	Dr.	Associate Professor (Adjunct)	
23	Vasilev	Aleksandar	Dr.	Assistant Professor	

For reasons beyond their control, absent were:

	Last Name	First Name	Degree	AUBG Rank	Rank
1	Chobanov	George	Dr. Sc.		Full Professor
2	Sedlarski	Teodor	Dr.		Associate Professor



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The Chair Prof. Dr. Sc. L. Mutaфchiev presented the following Agenda:

1. Information items regarding the way the FC proceeds
2. Election of Associate Professor in Economics (single candidate - Dr. Didar Erdinc)
3. Election of Associate professor in Economics (single candidate - Dr. Tamara Todorova)

1. On Item 1:

Prof. Mutaфchiev reminded that:

- As agreed on December 10, 2014, votes will be counted by the following Committee on Vote Count: Chair – Angle Popov, members – Rositza Gradeva and Georgi Tuparov.
- As voted on December 10, 2014, the Faculty Council makes decisions with secret vote.
- The two candidates for habilitation will be considered in alphabetical order – first Dr. Didar Erdinc, then Dr. Tamara Todorova.
- The reviews of the professional work of Dr. Erdinc and Dr. Todorova were posted on the AUBG web-site on February 6, the recommendations of the Academic Juries were posted on March 6, and the Faculty Council was informed about these materials on March 11.

2. On item 2:

The floor was given to Prof. Jeffrey Nilsen, Chair of the Academic Committee that evaluated the professional work of Dr. Didar Erdinc, who presented shortly the results of their work. Two of the Committee members wrote reviews. Five members wrote opinions. Each review or opinion includes a positive recommendation regarding the habilitation of the Candidate as Associate Professor. The Committee, on March 6, reconfirmed their recommendations by seven positive votes. Prof. Nilsen thanked the reviewers and reminded the Faculty Council who the members of the Committee are:

Dr. Jeffrey Nilsen , Associate Professor of Economics, CHAIR (Wrote an Opinion)	American University in Bulgaria Department of Economics
Dr. Burhan Fatih Yavas , Professor of International Business and Finance (Wrote a REVIEW)	California State University, Dominguez Hills, Chair of Department of Accounting, Finance & Economics,
Dr. Neven Valev , Associate Professor of Economics (Wrote a REVIEW)	Georgia State University
Dr. Sc. George Chobanov , Professor (Wrote an Opinion)	Sofia University Faculty of Economics and Business Administration,
Dr. Ralitsa Ganeva , Associate Professor (Wrote an Opinion)	Sofia University Faculty of Economics and Business Administration,
Dr. Murat Somer , Associate Professor of Political Science and International Relations (Wrote an Opinion)	Koç University
Dr. Erol Balkan , Professor of Economics (Wrote an Opinion)	Hamilton College

Prof. Mutaфchiev invited for comments or questions. Voting took place. The results of the vote were: 23 (twenty three) voted with "YES"; 0 (zero) voted with "NO" and 0 (zero) abstained.

With these results of the secret vote, the Faculty Council made a decision to elect Dr. Didar Erdinc as "Associate Professor" in Professional Field 3.8 Economics.

3. On item 2:

Prof. Jeffrey Nilsen, Chair of the Academic Committee that evaluated the professional work of Dr. Tamara Todorova, presented shortly the results of their work. Two of the Committee members wrote reviews. Five members wrote opinions. Each review or opinion includes a positive recommendation regarding the habilitation of the Candidate as Associate Professor. The Committee, on March 6, reconfirmed their recommendations by seven positive votes. Prof. Nilsen thanked the reviewers and reminded the Faculty Council who the members of the Committee are:

Dr. Jeffrey Nilsen , Associate Professor, CHAIR , (Wrote an Opinion)	AUBG Department of Economics
Dr. Teodor Sedlarski , Associate Professor (Wrote a REVIEW)	Sofia University , Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and International Relations Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
Dr. Sc. Atanas Leonidov , Professor (retired) (Wrote a REVIEW)	Bulgarian Academy of Science Economic Research Institute
Dr. Ralitsa Simeonova-Ganeva , Associate Professor (Wrote an Opinion)	Sofia University Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
Dr. Zoya Mladenova , Professor (Wrote an Opinion)	Varna University of Economics Faculty of Finance and Accounting
Dr. Sc. Ivona Yakimova , Professor (Wrote an Opinion)	Varna University of Economics Faculty of Finance and Accounting,
Dr. Bharath Ramachandran , Professor (retired) (Wrote an Opinion)	Northern Michigan University, Professor Emeritus Mathematical Economics, Statistics and Econometrics

Prof. Mutafchiev invited for comments or questions. Voting took place. The results of the vote were: 23 (twenty three) voted with "YES"; 0 (zero) voted with "NO" and 0 (zero) abstained.

With these results of the secret vote, the Faculty Council made a decision to elect Dr. Tamara Todorova as "Associate Professor" in Professional Field 3.8 Economics.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 pm.

Minutes written by:.....

/Tanya Papazova/

FC Chair:.....

/Prof. Dr. Sc. L. Mutafchiev/

