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From: David Schmidtz <schmidtz@email.arizona.edu>
To: Chris Maloney <maloney@U.Arizona.EDU>
Subject: Re: TWS, Koch

About Hillel, no he would not fly, because he's 65, so he's only got another 5 years or so in the tank anyway. Also, he's only available for 8 weeks a year. I envision him as a 5 year soft money appointment, costing us maybe 35K per year (expenses included).

I think Huemer would be acceptable, but I'd lean more toward Paul Zak. He'd be a huge fund-raising asset, a program builder, and so on. But the basic idea is, don't worry about back-ups. There is no shortage. (You may want to get someone to accept by Aug 1, 2009, but I don't think that would fly with Julia. She needs to get a closer look at him. And of course, you and I realize that in this case her skittishness is warranted.)

Jim Piereson from TWS confirms that I have run McKenna's name by him (by phone, which explains why I have no record). And Jim's OK with it.

Dave

On 7/2/09 11:06 PM, "Chris Maloney" <maloney@U.Arizona.EDU> wrote: > Dave, OK. Thanks. I'll review JP's offer to Shelley with this in mind. > > Is Hillel acceptable to both you and Koch as the Koch Professor in the > event that Jacob should decline our offer. Is Huemer acceptable to you > both as back-up to Levy? > > Thanks, > Chris > > > On Thu, 2 Jul 2009, David Schmidtz wrote: > >> Hi Chris, >> >> I think I lost an intermediate message or two, but in any case, if we are >> buying out Shelley's courses at a rate of 8K per year for years 4,5,6, I >> think that is likely to clinch the deal, and I think that would be a >> bargain. I'd just say that that's it. We're already offering money that I >> don't actually have, so no more. I love Jacob, but we get more of a bump >> from Hillel, for a lot less money, if we can come up with it. >> >> Dave >> >> >> On 6/30/09 12:46 AM, "Chris Maloney" <maloney@U.Arizona.EDU> wrote: >> >>> Hi, Dave, >>> >>> 1) Our TWS agreement requires that we extend an offer on the TWS position >>> by July 1 and that prior to that we present the candidate's credentials to >>> TWS. Will you be informing TWS today about McKenna?

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>>> 2) Regarding Koch:
>>> a) I hope that the memo of understanding will be signed today or
>>> tomorrow
>>> b) Have you asked Matt Brown whether Koch will permit us to spend
>>> the Koch money in approximate/rough accordance with the attached
>>> spreadsheet? We are obliged by our agreement to secure Koch's permission
>>> to spend their money on things other than the Koch Professor and we must
>>> also ask them it is ok to spend their money prior to the starting date of
>>> the Koch Professor.
>>> c) Have you informed Matt Brown that we'd like to offer the Koch
>>> Professorship to Jacob?
>>> d) prior to August 1 we must submit a formal written request to
>>> Koch asking for their August 15 payment. That request will be a formal
>>> version of (b) and (c) above. So, we need to communicate now informally
>>> with Matt to know whether we can anticipate agreement with our plan.
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>>> Thanks
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