Petia Kostadinova distributed a printout of 13 complete and 2 incomplete applications which have been received to.

Mennel asked whether there would be a possibility to separate language teaching from areas studies through the hire of a foreign language TAs as mentioned at the CES external advisory board. Kostadinova clarified that this is indeed a possibility but the outcome would be unknown.

The committee then went through each candidate and marked them as acceptable (+) or unacceptable (-) based on a majority vote among the committee members. Four candidates were ranked as acceptable and the committee decided to conduct brief preliminary interviews with three of them (the fourth acceptable candidate was the number one choice from the Spring 2007 search and the committee did not feel a need to speak with him at this point in the selection process).

The committee decided that Kostadinova will provide the CES Director with the committee’s recommendation and with copies of the files of four short-listed candidates.