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- CPS is hosting a resume review and DEI job listings drive. Information on job listings is available [here](#).

**RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION SUBCOMMITTEE (RRS)**

- The subcommittee’s search for a new faculty member with a focus on Environmental Justice has resulted in offers to two individuals. The hires will be joint appointments in ESE, Architecture, and Data Science. The position announcement may be found [here](#). This effort was led by Prof. Andres Clarens of ESE.

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SUBCOMMITTEE (BUS)

- Please contact Garrick Louis, Sadegh Eghdami, Shravan Sreekumar, or Tina Tang with comments about the website.
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- The DEI Committee would like to invite one representative each from the ESE 3rd year and 4th year classes to serve as members of the committee. Each class should select their representative. Additionally, the committee has one opening for a staff member and one for a graduate student. Please email us at ESE-DEI@virginia.edu if you are interested.

COMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE (COMS)

- The CMS is working on an open forum about “Thomas Jefferson and his place at the University Then and Now.” Their intention is to host this forum in summer 2021 if possible.