

Math/Science Division, College of Letters and Science
Minutes of meeting #8
Tuesday March 13th, 2007 1:50 PM HS 149

To:

Beatrice Holton: Biology & Microbiology
Colleen McDermott: Biology & Microbiology
Charles Gibson: Chemistry
Tom Naps: Computer Science
David Barnhill: Environmental Studies
Kazimierz Zaniewski: Geography & Urban Planning
William Mode: Geology
Hosien Moghadam: Mathematics
John Strous: Medical Technology
Daniel Schmidt: Kinesiology and Health.
Michael Briley: Physics & Astronomy
James Koch: Psychology

In attendance: Cross, Gibson, Holton, Koch, McDermott, Mode, Moghadam, Naps, Rioux (for Briley), Schmidt, Strous, Zaniewski

Excused: Barnhill,

Guests: Linda Eroh

Meeting was called to order at 1:50 PM

1. Approval of revised minutes of Meeting Number 7 (February 22, 2007). (BH, BM) *Passed with a unanimous vote.*
2. Revised courses in Biology/Microbiology. BIOLOGY 300: Internship in Biology; BIOLOGY 301: Internship in Microbiology; BIOLOGY 317/517: Cell/Development Biology Laboratory; BIOLOGY 446: Independent Study; BIOLOGY 456: Related Readings. Motion to approve as a group (BM, CG). *Passed with a unanimous vote.*
3. APGES request for information about the general education courses in Math Science Division. APGES is working on General Education definitions as they review general education courses. As APGES does not have a member of each department on the committee, they are requesting the colleges and divisions to provide definitions that APGES can use as guidelines while considering general education courses for approval. APGES has provided draft definitions to division committees to start the process. Chairs are to work on revising the definitions and will discuss these revisions at the next division meeting.
4. Ranking of permanent property requests. Please see attached list of requests from departments in the Math Science division. Motion to approve rankings (CG, CMcD). *Passed 8-0-2.*
5. Statistics courses from Social Science. The issue of which statistics courses offered by departments in the Social Science division satisfy Social Science, Math, and Natural Science general education requirements was raised. Cross said he would present the question at the next Social Science division meeting.
6. Announcements from the Associate Dean.
 - a. the college will start considering contracts for academic staff and ad hoc faculty for academic year 07-08 in early April, 2007.
7. Next meeting date: 3/13/07 at 1:50 PM.
8. Motion to adjourn (JS, CMcD). *Passed with a unanimous vote. 2:55 PM.*