Minutes
of the Physics Department meeting
held Monday October 22, 2012 in UH168.

Present: Benjamin, Constantinescu, Nawash, Rybski, Sahyun
Absent: Boukahil (ill)

I. Meeting called to order at 5:47 pm.

II. Rybski/Benjamin moved approval of the September 24 minutes. Minutes approved.

III. Announcements

    a. Chair's Announcements

IV. Old Business

    a. Nanophysics position search status update. Advertisement has been put out to Physics Today.

    b. Display Monitor for Physics Office = 32".

    c. Discussion of Promotions and Tenure document. The current status of the May 12, 2011 document revision was reviewed.

V. New Business

    a. Announcements

        i. Other announcements

        ii. Dr. Constantinescu organized, and Dr. Rybski assisted, a Moon observation on September 29. There was an Observatory open house for the Links school. Over 100 people attended.

        iii. There will be a Fermilab field trip with the Quantum Mechanics course is planned for November 2.

        iv. Library books need to be requested.

        v. Dr. Steve Stuve from Hamlin talked about Engineering to the Physics 190/489 courses on October 5.

        vi. Dr. George Corliss from Marquette gave a talk about the Gasday company to the Physics 190/489 courses on October 19.

        vii. The PHYSCS 360 course had a field trip to Kreicher Optics on October 19.

viii. Bob Benjamin was invited to do a public lecture on the Milky Way Galaxy for North Carolina Astronomy Day hosted by Guilford Technical Community College/Cline Observatory on Oct 5 in Greensboro, North Carolina. Over 300 people attended. He also gave a keynote scientific talk the next day for a North Carolina meeting of astronomers.

ix. The fall 2012 Observatory Lecture series of 5 lectures will cover: The ages of life, the Earth, the Sun and stars, the Milky Way and the Universe and a schedule is posted at:

http://www.uww.edu/news/archive/2012-10-observatory-lectures

VI. Rybski/Benjamin moved to adjourn at 6:54 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven
Sahyun

Secretary of the day

cc: Dean Pinkerton