

Minutes

of the Physics Department meeting
held Wednesday November 28, 2012 in UH168.

Present: Benjamin, Boukahil, Constantinescu, Doering, Nawash, Sahyun

Absent: Rybski (astronomy set-up)

- I. Meeting called to order at 5:40 pm.
- II. Benjamin/Constantinescu moved to approve the November 14, 2012 minutes. Motion passed.
- III. Announcements
 - a. Chair's Announcements
 - i. Sahyun asked Assoc. Dean Travis about textbook price limits. The question is being looked into.
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Nanophysics position search status update: there are about 10 applicants.
 - b. Course Rotation Schedule. Fall 2013 schedule planning was tabled until next meeting.
 - c. There was initial discussion about the CompSci requirement for Physics majors but more information was needed about future course plans so discussion was tabled until a later date.
- V. New Business
 - a. The need for a high capacity laser printer for the office was suggested. Sahyun will investigate options through iCIT.
- VI. Announcements
 - i. The Whitewater Observatory Lecture given by Dr. Paul Rybski on November 16, entitled "How Old is the Sun and Stars, and How Do We Know It?", was attended by 103 people. Once again, a full house! It was recorded and will be available, both as a video and as a PPT.
 - ii. Other announcements
- VII. Constantinescu/Benjamin moved to adjourn at 6:18 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven
Sahyun

Secretary of the day

cc: Dean Pinkerton