

Minutes

of the Physics Department meeting
held Tuesday, May5, 2015 in UH168.

Present: Constantinescu, Boukahil, Yavuzcetin, Rybski

Absent: Benjamin (conference), Nawash

- I. Meeting called to order at 5:10 pm.
- II. Old Business
 - a. Discussion of the GL Course Learning Outcomes

Rybski/Boukahil moved (with slight wording modification):

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GL course learning outcomes:

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After taking this course, students will be able to:

- Use a scientific process to answer a question.
- Critically evaluate scientific data presented in figures, tables, etc.
- When presented with a scientific study,
 - * Identify various components as appropriate (e.g., hypothesis, predictions, observations, etc.)
 - * Draw and report conclusions based on the data presented or acquired.
 - * Identify the strengths and weaknesses or limitations of the study.

Motion approved.

- III. Announcements
 - a. Pizza Party for Physics Students on Friday, May 8 at noon to recognize graduating Seniors, dual degree students, Physics award winners.
 - b. Summer Chair: June: Sahyun; July: Rybski; August: Benjamin
 - c. Open and community sessions for the five finalists for Chancellor at UW-Whitewater: <http://www.uww.edu/news/archive/2015-05-chancellor-finalists>
- IV. Adjournment 5:13 pm.