

Minutes

of the Physics Department meeting
held on Wednesday, September 18, 2020 at 4:00 pm via Webex

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Meeting number: 133 901 8739 Password: EZm6HMK9Bb3

for this WebEx meeting.

Present: Bob Benjamin, Abdelkrim Boukahil, Juliana Constantinescu, Jalal Nawash, Steven Sahyun, Martin Tchernookov, Tom Hall

1. Meeting called to order at 4:07 pm.
2. Old Business
 - a. Approval of minutes from August 27, 2020 Benjamin/Boukahil
 - b. Approval of minutes from September 8, 2020 Constantinescu/Benjamin
3. New Business
 - a. Request for revised Tchernookov 4th year review date to October 16, or 2 at 4 pm.
 - b. Physics Majors Review and Progress (table will be provided during meeting)
 - i. Benjamin will advise Yavuzcetin's students for this semester.
 - ii. Benjamin will review student data and contact students.
 - iii. Have Physics Students for a department meeting. October 2. Webex meeting.
Sahyun and Benjamin will work on setting up the event. Bring your own Robot.
 - c. Class visitation: Tchernookov and Constantinescu, schedule with Sahyun.
4. Announcements
 - a. Chair's Announcements:
 - i. Spring 2021 schedule has been submitted and entered. Proof will be circulated next week. Check for any conflicts or room issues.
 - ii. Student COVID updates. Forward emails to Patti who is keeping track of the numbers. Reviewed the UW-Whitewater COVID Dashboard at:
<https://www.uww.edu/warhawks-return/dashboard>
 - iii. Physics Tutors will be paid \$15/hour. We have a tutor for PHYSCS 324 (Jessica), 180 (Logan), 240 (Krista), 140 (Jessica), 130 (Xavier).
 - b. Other Announcements
 - i. The department has acquired another Wacom drawing display tablet (similar to the one in UH141) as a 'floater' between UH166, downstairs labs, and offices if teaching hybrid courses.
 - ii. Next meeting: Sharing tips and tricks for teaching online/hybrid.

- iii. UW-Whitewater Physics alumni Pat Slane has been named director of the NASA Chandra Space Telescope.

5. Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m. Nawash/Boukahil.

Submitted by Steven Sahyun, Secretary of the day.