

Minutes

of the Physics Department meeting
held on Wednesday, October 9, 2020 at 4:00 pm via Webex

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Present: Bob Benjamin, Jalal Nawash, Steven Sahyun, Martin Tchernookov,
John Klinger, Tom Hall

Absent: Abdelkrim Boukahil (conference), Juliana Constantinescu (technical issues with provided link)

1. Meeting called to order at 4:10 pm.
 2. Old Business
 - a. Approval of minutes from September 24, 2020 Benjamin/Nawash
 - b. Update on Summer 2021 course offering update.
 3. New Business
 - a. Discussion on Online, Hybrid and Hyflex. Sharing of tips, showing of course CANVAS pages, updates on available technologies, virtual labs, Q&A roundtable. Benjamin, Nawash, Sahyun, Klinger, Hall, Tchernookov presented courses.
 4. Announcements
 - a. Chair's Announcements:
 - i. Equipment has arrived.
 - ii. Current course modalities.
 - iii. Tchernookov 4th year review is October 16 at 4:00 pm.
 - iv. Prior to the October 23 meeting, please complete the survey at:
<https://forms.gle/1vfSMfNFHwAqvHkm9>
 - b. Other Announcements
 - i. The Physics Department held a Webex event on October 2 with Guest Physics UW-Whitewater alumnus Dr. Pat Slane, Director of NASA Chandra X-ray Center. Dr. Slane's Web site is at:
https://hea-www.harvard.edu/~slane/PSlane/Pat_Slane.html .
About 45 students attended the event. We also had Dr. Frank Goza, Dean of the College of Letters and Sciences, former faculty.
 - ii. Dr. Slane will present a public talk on Friday, December 4, 7:30 as part of the Whitewater Observatory Lecture Series.
 - iii. Nawash: Joined as a Counselor in Council for Undergraduate Research in March 2020.
 - iv. Naswash: Presented "Nanoscience and Nanotechnology: Hype or Hope?" at the Scholarly Scoop on Friday October 2/2020.
 - v. Nawash: a paper has been accepted for publication in the peer-reviewed journal: Computer Science and Information Technologies Journal: "A Straightforward Approach to Detect QRS Complexes in ECG Rhythms"
 5. Meeting adjourned at 5:17 pm. Benjamin/Nawash
- Submitted by Steven Sahyun, Secretary of the Day.