

Minutes

of the Physics Department meeting
held on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 4:00 pm via Webex

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

1. Meeting called to order at 4:10 pm.
2. Old Business
 - a. Approval of minutes from January 27, 2020 Nawash/Yavuzcetin
3. New Business
 - a. Updates from Admin Council
 - b. Course Evaluations Subcommittee - Tchernookov, Sahyun, Boukahil
 - c. Next department meeting: restarting the Physics Advisory Council
 - d. Student Progress discussed.
4. Announcements
 - a. Chair's Announcements:
 - i. Attendance Rosters
 - ii. COVID test reporting: Fill out each week:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ZoiLHqdQmfVgT5XO_2Yp2Xce8pRagN6uXfgMLzXx9Is/viewform?edit_requested=true&fbzx=5615276579486824100
 - iii. Email about progress reports will be coming next week. New system (EAB Navigate) for progress reporting, alerts and advising.
 - iv. University Budget issues for this year and next year seem to be solved (assuming Fed. Hero's Act funding comes through as expected.)
 - v. Chancellor Town hall Thursday @ 12.
 - vi. The "2030 Vision Statement" Project to create an integrated, cohesive vision for what UW-W can be in 2030. The first phase of the project is brainstorming, and this will happen in at least two ways: Tomorrow (Feb 11) 2pm-3pm, we are holding a "Think Tank" session. This will be a time to discuss what UWW might be in 2030. Meeting info is:
 - i. Meeting number (access code): 177 968 5600
 - ii. Meeting password: 5QfDP2f2a5bThere is also a survey to cast a wide net in terms of what ideas, groups, documents, etc. should be included in the project scope.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUOaf_Muk8c3Hs4dXed_uUIQL3MRDNrfPY97Pyd-HgUgHEg/viewform
 - b. Other Announcements

- i. Congratulations to Jalal Nawash for 10 years at UWW!
 - ii. Abdelkrim Boukahil for 20 years at UWW!
5. Adjourn at 4:35 pm Constantinescu/Nawash

2020-21 Department Meeting Topic List:

- i. 200918 Progress of, and support for, Physics majors.
- ii. 200925 Review of spring Proof
- iii. 201002 Student Welcome Event
- iv. 201009 Hyflex, Hybrid, and remote class tips and techniques share.
- v. 201016 Tchernookov Review
- vi. 201023 TEAM-UP and related items
- vii. 201030 No meeting - Observatory Tour (FP&M)
- viii. 201106 TEAM-UP survey responses and related items
- ix. 201113 Meet with Transfer Coordinator (Lindsey Radloff)
- x. 201120 General Information updates.
- xi. 201204 Assessments (MFT, Labs)
- xii. 200113 Fall 2021 planning
- xiii. 200127 Fall planning cont.

Additional topics ideas as time allows:

- xiv. Physics Advisory Council (sub-committee, email)
- xv. Course Evaluation Review and revision (sub-committee; email)
- xvi. Meet with Admissions
- xvii. Department Website
- xviii. Department Promo Lit
- xix. Department Outreach
- xx. Scholarships / Internships

Submitted by Steven Sahyun, Secretary of the Day.