

Minutes

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

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

Absent: Juliana Constantinescu

1. Meeting called to order at 4:05 pm.
2. Old Business
 - a. Approval of minutes from March 3, 2021. Boukahil/Benjamin
3. New Business
 - a. Scholarships Tentative designation: (Amounts are approximate)
 - i. Physics Excellence: \$1000 Shared: Gabe Lewis and Andy Graf
 - ii. Prucha: \$1200 Jacob Scholze
 - iii. Physics First Year Award: Henry Rhode (Post meeting decision).
 - iv. Shared with other departments:
 1. Dahle: Full year (Rotates between Math and Sciences, 2021 is Physics): Logan Mueller
 2. Fok nominee: \$1600 Xavier Mleziva (Shared with Bio, Chem, and G&G)
 - b. Curricular Changes: Chemistry Unique requirement to accept either Chem 102 (5 units) and 104 (5 units) or UWW-RC Chemistry 165 – Chemistry for Engineers (5 units) Benjamin will look into the details.
 - c. UH58 (13), 61 (7), 57 (6) lab computers will not run MacOS 11 Big Sur, these will be replaced with a set of 19 PC laptops (13 in 58, 3 in 61 and 3 in 57).
4. Announcements
 - a. Chair's Announcements:
 - i. Draft 2022-23 academic calendar
 - b. Other Announcements
 - i. Benjamin presented an (on-line) colloquium for the University of Michigan Astronomy Department on Thursday, Mar 4 entitled "Three New Things About the Milky Way Galaxy".
 - ii. Nawash: There is a plan to change the RSO position to Yavuzcetin for next year.
5. Adjourn at 4:45 pm. Boukahil/Benjamin

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. 210113 Fall 2021 planning
- xiii. 210127 Fall planning cont.
- xiv. 210210
- xv. 210217 Physics Website/Promotion/Advisory Council
- xvi. 210224 Website development.
- xvii. 210303 Department Chair
- xviii. 210310 Scholarships

Additional topics ideas as time allows:

- xix. Physics Advisory Council (sub-committee, email)
- xx. Course Evaluation Review and revision (sub-committee; email)
- xxi. Meet with Admissions
- xxii. Department Promo Lit
- xxiii. Department Outreach

Submitted by Steven Sahyun, Secretary of the Day.