

Division of Natural Sciences

LS Department

March 10, 2022 1:15-2:15pm Nats-123

MINUTES

Present: T. Palos, M. Dobbs, B. Carey, S. Ahad, K. Villatoro, C. Abbani, T. Ramp, O. Le, M. Mubarak, P. Reonisto, T. Bui, A. Grant

- A. Planning—new fridges/freezers ordered, waiting for estimate for micro drawer locks.
Note—purchasing for '21-'22 ends 3/31
Projector has been replaced in LS-108.
A. Grant will ask Linda to inventory slides.
- B. SLOs—C. Abbani sent an email to LSAH for SLO#2. She is in communication with Jim Noyes about SLOs for the semester.
- C. Hiring update—PT Micro hire backed out, FT A&P hire in process. President requested FT Biotech hire (who will also teach either Biol or A&P when hired).
- D. Curriculum—Anat-30 (T. Bui is working on it), Biol-15 (B. Carey is working on it).
- E. Other—M. Dobbs is finishing up the changes to the Biotech curriculum for dept approval.

NS Planning Goals '22-'23

Creation of Biotechnology Certificate and Degree Program

Creation of Biotechnology Equipment Room

Replace Broken Equipment to Give Students Equitable Access

Create More SI Section to Make Support More Efficient for Students

Enhance Laboratory Safety

Provide Equitable Access to Calculators

Replace Aging Refrigerators and Freezers

Replace Broken Classroom Furniture

Upgrade Star Projector in Planetarium

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