

**Division of Natural Science
Earth Sciences Dept Meeting**

December 4, 2018 1-1:50pm Nats 2nd Floor

MINUTES

Present: M. Ebiner, J. Gard, R. Donegan, C. Herzig, T. Noyes, S. DiFiori, J. Holliday, C. Cha, A. Tuan, A. Grant

- A. Counselor Angela Tuan: She will take referrals, promote seminars in Earth Sciences, and promote the new Geol-7 environmental class.
- B. SLOs Progress: SLO 2 will be assessed in spring. Qualtrics will be used to survey students soon, and a brown bag next semester will inform faculty how to use it. Donegan will handle Geog-7 and -2, Gard will handle Geog-1, -8, -9, and Ebiner will handle Geog-5, -6.
- C. Hallway benches: J. Holliday found inexpensive ones. There should be funds left over, and the department can vote on how to use the surplus.
- D. Need an instructor for Tuesday evening geology majors presentation: 8 majors will be presenting and Kevin Coffey will attend. The talks will be repeated in the PV library on 1/14.
- E. Adjuncts: Kevin Coffey will be available to teach in Fall. Kudos were given to Sadie Belica.
- F. Program maps being prepared by non-Earth scientists: C. Herzig will attend the next Guided Pathways meeting to remedy this.
- G. Announcements: C. Herzig reports that the program review is done! M. Ebiner will give a talk on Thurs., 1/6, at 1pm on his bike trip across America.