

Earth Science Department Meeting
Minutes 4/6/10

Attendance

Sara Di Fiori, Jean Shankweiler, Chuck Herzig, Jim Noyes, Matt Ebiner, Gary Booher, Lyn Fielding, Jerry Brothen, Leonard Clark, Robin Bouse

Program-Level SLO Update

J. Noyes updated the department on the status of the Program-Level SLO. Either June or September will be the deadline to submit the data.

Jerry's Retirement

Jerry Brothen has submitted his retirement paperwork. Part time assignments for fall will need to be advertised and interviews will likely occur in the summer. G. Booher will pick up the Geography 9 section in the fall. Plans for a retirement party for Jerry were discussed.

Program Review

The Program Review cycle has been compressed to four years from the current 6-year cycle. Earth Science Program review has been moved from 2014-15 to 2013-14.

Academic Achievement Awards

Nominees for the Academic Achievement Awards and the Presidential Awards need to be submitted to the division office by Thursday, April 8. Jean distributed a list of students eligible for the Achievement Award. Others can be nominated and more than one student can be nominated. Sara and Lynn discussed students on the list and other deserving students to nominate.

Core Competencies

There was a discussion of reducing some of the "4" or "3" rankings in some areas of the core competencies to a "2" if it was not critical to some courses. Jim reported that April 26 is the due date for any changes.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm.

Notes taken by L. Fielding