

Earth Sciences Department Meeting

November 1, 2012

NS 205

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Present: Matt Ebiner, Rebecca Donegan, Joe Holliday, Sara Di Fiori, Lynn Fielding, Chang Woo Cha, Jim Noyes, Julienne Gard and Jean Shankweiler.

1. Old degree inactivation's—A.S. transfer for Geology is in place. The Chancellor's office requires rewording. Should we keep old degrees useful for Cal State transfers? Department in favor of inactivating old degrees. Geology A.S., A. A, Geography A.A.
2. Geography 20abcd name change—does Geography approve of name changes for repeatability purposes? Matt suggested modeling after Saddleback College. Department in favor
3. Display cases (who will design the displays, should we label each cabinets, etc.?) The cases came. Sara, Joe, Julienne and Matt will each display one case. Department would like signs for cabinets as well.
4. SLO updates—assessment reminder from Jim for courses stated for fall, Geology 2 and 4 included. Next year will be program review. Curriunet updates required—this will be done by Jim Noyes.
5. Tutor's—promotion and approval, supplies in the tutor center—tutor for Oceanography and Geography may(?) may have tutors. The process to get tutors is really slow. Tutoring supplies.
6. Geo major workshops—ongoing.
7. Flash software update on computers—you tube and TED websites down.
8. Emergency keys—department interested in master key assigned to one person per floor.
9. Other—senate report.

Meeting notes were taken by Lynn Fielding.