

Earth Sciences Department Meeting
February 28, 2013

Attendance recorded by Dean Shankweiler
Meeting minutes recorded by Chuck Herzig

All geology classes are up to date with the Curriculum Committee, except field classes taught by Joe and Sara. It is okay to ask Dean Jean Shankweiler for help with CurricuNet.

It is important to think about the implications for the future and tasks for the future after an SLO Assessment cycle. There must be more connections between the data from the assessment and planning for the future. Discussed ECC being on accreditation due to our poor SLO assessment performance. Dean Shankweiler and Jim Noyes will be meeting weekly to discuss all SLO issues for the NS Division.

The first draft for the Earth Sciences Program Review is due in April. Julianne Gard is the senior author on that project. Chuck Herzig will provide assistance as necessary.

ECC campus clubs are allowed to use the classrooms that the club reserved ahead of time from 1 to 2 pm (campus hour).

There is no department at ECC for the History of Science class. This class has not been taught for 3 years. Due to budget cuts and low enrollment, and its articulation of the class with UCLA into the Social Science Department, the History of Science class was voted to be inactivated.

The Geography 20 class has not been taught for awhile. It may be taught during Summer 2014. The class must have its SLO statements modified and updated.

Rocky Bonura is disposing of the radioactive rocks and minerals.

A vote will be rendered by each faculty member to get rid of the table, TV, and other stuff in the laboratory room NATS 218B.

Faculty members will also vote to keep or discard the VHS tapes and National Geographic Magazines.

Adobe Flash Player is to be installed on the computer in Room NATS 206, Quicktime will be installed on the computer in NATS 218. These programs must be installed and updated every semester. If close-captioning is required for videos, please consult the SRC. If a new projector is required, for example in Room NATS 205, make a request.

Cha requested that there be less tissue discards left behind in the media cabinets. There are tutors for Oceanography, Geology, and Geography staffed in the LRC. The SBLMS will have its Mineral and Gem Show in Torrance on March 22-24. The SBLMS provides scholarship money for student in Earth Science majors. It is important to attend. Science Club will be going on a trip to Arizona during Spring Break. Dates are Tuesday through Saturday. Joe Holliday will be the faculty leader.

There are no notes from the Senate because Sara was out.

Onizuka Space Science Day is April 20th.