

Division of Natural Science

LS Department

March 11, 2021 1-1:50pm Zoom

MINUTES

Present: P. Parks, B. Carey, J. Padilla, T. Palos, A. Valle, K. Villatoro, T. Bui, M. Dobbs, N. Freeman, M. Mubarak, D. McClelland, M. Steinberg, C. Muo, Y. Bernatavichute, A. Grant

- A. An outside vendor has been hired to examine our COVID-related needs for in-person teaching. Amy will update.
- B. Christie will order pipettes using the biology grant funds.
- C. Margaret will get a new quote from ADI for summer and fall.
- D. Jessica would like to know if Labster will still be available in fall.
- E. Merium requests dissection kits for fall, ~\$7000. The information will be passed to Jean Shankweiler, to use COVID-related funding.
- F. Ed Muo asks if outdoor labs could be done in tents. Amy will inquire.
- G. Merium asked if open labs would be permitted. It depends on the degree to which the campus is permitted to open.
- H. Nancy and Margaret reported that biology SLOs were on track for the semester.