

LIFE SCIENCES DEPARTMENT MEETING

March 8, 2012

Nats 123 1:00pm.

Attendees: S. Alexander, J. Bellemin, T. Bui, B. Carey, N. Freeman, C. Hoover, S. Lee, S. Leonelli, L. Ohara, J. Padilla, T. Palos, M. Steinberg, M. Stupy, S. Trench

Technician's Report

No report

Curriculum

B. Carey reported that for fall 2011, Bio 8, Bio 12 and Hort 46, 53,54 are still in progress. CurricUNET is clunky and hard to navigate. The process is slow, but progress is being made.

SLO Updates

N. Freeman reported the biology microscope SLO assessment will be done by the end of August. M. Steinberg indicated the life science SLO on language is to be assessed this semester. The data should all be collected by spring break.

Evaluations/Mentoring

J. Shankweiler

Technician's Report

The technicians need some new carts for lab. This will be added to the equipment wish list. M. Steinberg requested a DVD to assist with the preserved cadaver dissection. J. Shankweiler indicated this could be purchased with supply money. A list of equipment being purchased with bond and block grant money needs to be distributed.

Other

Two classes were cut from the summer schedule – physiology and biology 10. We can expect more cuts for next year.

Adjourned 1:55pm.