

NATURAL SCIENCES DIVISION
ASTRONOMY/PHYSICS DEPARTMENT MEETING
Thursday, September 6, 2012
1:00pm – 1:50pm
Physics 101

Attendees: S. Stolovy, K. Strohmaier, E. Goldmann, D. Wright, S. Prieto, V. Lloyd, Keig, J. Shankweiler

1. Introductions
New adjunct faculty members were introduced.
2. Program Plans
 - a. Eyal Goldmann will be the coordinator for the program plan in Planbuilder. It is due on December 3.
3. Program Review
 - a. CEC: W. Keig will be doing two reviews next semester, both astronomy and physics.
 - b. Susana Prieto will coordinate the Program Review in spring at ECC and Vincent Lloyd will take care of the Astronomy Program Review.
4. SLO Assessments
 - a. Physics 1A, 2A, 3A will all be assessed. The SLO statement assessed will be conceptual knowledge.
 - b. Susana has handouts for what we want to assess in the fall. Deferred from last year, deadline will be the 8th week.
 - c. Vincent has already submitted data from the spring assessment. The fall program assessment will be developed from the course level assessments already completed.
5. Observatory/Planetarium Inventory
 - a. Friday work day will be scheduled with Dave Wright to start clearing the observatory.
6. Planetarium Shows
 - a. Dates set are September 28, at 7pm, October 27, at 3pm, November 16, at 7pm and December 8 at 3pm and are given by Shimonee Kadakia. Susan Stolovy is interested in learning shows and projector.
7. Planetarium Website
 - a. There needs to be a tab on Astronomy webpage or a separate Planetarium webpage. Dan Wright and Latasha Short will work on this project.
8. Physics Tutor's – No MESA tutors are available now. Eyal and Perry will look for recommendations.