

Physics Department Meeting November 18, 2010

Present:

Norm Kadomoto, Eyal Goldmann, Susana Prieto, Dan Wright, Jean Shankweiler, Leon Leonardo, William Keig (CEC)

Timeline for picking a new 1-series book

L. Leonardo checked with the bookstore and they indicated there are still enough of the Serway books for all the 1A sections in the spring. The 1B, 1C and 1D sections should already have a book. Leon gave a copy of the Young and Freedman (Sears) book to some students to look at. They liked it better than the Serway book. Susana and Eyal had looked at the Bauer book suggested by Perry, but they felt the problems were sloppy and several topics not well covered. It was decided to do a thorough review of Fundamentals of Physics by Halliday, Resnick and Walker (Wiley) and also University Physics with Modern Physics: Combined Volumes by Young and Freedman (Pearson). J. Shankweiler will ask Priscilla Baldwin to order review copies for everyone and the timeline will be to change textbooks for the Fall 2011 semester.

Planning

Norm Kadomoto will continue to be the plan manager for the Physics Plan. Dan asked if Jean still had the list of equipment he gave her last time. She can't find it now. The planning materials are on the portal, so Jean asked Dan to update the equipment needed directly onto the planning document. All changes and suggestions can be made there, and then loaded into planbuilder.

Other

- The IR camera will be stored in the physics stockroom rather than the chemistry stockroom.
- Dan's printer is broken. He will put in a work order with ITS to see if they will replace it or fix it.

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