

**Division of Natural Science
Physics/Astronomy Dept Meeting**

October 16, 2018

1-1:50pm

Phys 112

MINUTES

Present: SV Lloyd, P. Hacking, S. Kadakia, S. Stolovy, Z. Murdock, J. Coroneus, E. Goldmann, D. Wright, A. Grant

- A. SLOs—Progress is being made for the semester. Classes are on track.
- B. Physics/Astronomy Hiring: Underway for spring Phys-3A. Z. Murdock is participating.
- C. Changing min quals for Astronomy is underway. All faculty signed the document.
- D. Planning due 11/1 in TracDat—please send me the planning document by 10/24 for voting.
'17-'18 College Plan (results from previous planning cycle): Solar filter and Vernier Voltage Probes.
- E. Physics tutoring (EG): Students have been complaining about the library tutor—can anything be done? A. Grant spoke to Sheryl Kunisaki at the library. A new tutor has been hired.
- F. Technician Issues to Report: None
- G. Announcements: A. Grant asked faculty to consider using student workers as tutors. S. Stolovy mentioned that on the Phys-2A/2B/3A/3B course outlines, 8 labs are now labelled 'required'.