

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

September 10, 2020

1-1:50pm

Zoom Meeting

MINUTES

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

- A. D. Wright showed us the damage by the recent water leakage in the Physics building. There is no estimate on the repair costs yet. D. Wright and C. Cha are helping clean up the mess. It's believed that the boilers on the mezzanine burst. Floor tiles may need to be replaced.
- B. S. Kadakia discussed the \$400 mini-grant received by the planetarium. She plans to purchase a mobile-device projector and microphones for planetarium shows.
- C. S. Kadakia asked how to reinstate students. For now, an email must be sent to DeVon Scott.
- D. E. Goldmann mentioned that IR has not honored his request for data on Phys-1A/C/D prerequisites, and the request was made a year ago. Faculty will keep gently reminding IR about the request. A. Grant will intervene if necessary.
- E. A. Grant discussed the need to hire more astronomers. A new part-time hiring will be opened this semester to find astronomers for spring, as Kadakia will be the only full time astronomer on deck.