

Regular Meeting of the Department of Physics
Friday, February 9, 2007
5310 Chamberlin Hall

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Susan Coppersmith, Department Chair at 12:15 PM with 28 voting members present.

1. Announcements/Informational Items

Colloquium remains on Wednesday at 4:00 PM.

Physics must vacate ALL of Sterling Hall by September 1, 2007.

80 offers for incoming grads will be made; 18 of these are to women.

Graduate recruiting visit on March 2-3, 2007, please make your availability known to Jane Schimmel.

Please submit your CV to webmaster@physics.wisc.edu for the NRC Survey web updates in progress. Please do so ASAP.

AUTOMATIC CONSENT BUSINESS

2. On behalf of the department Professor Coppersmith moved to allow and endowed student run colloquium

Graduate students will self organize and host one colloquium per semester. They may invite a speaker offering both direct travel reimbursements and an honorarium up to 1K.

The funds to cover this colloquium shall come indefinitely from the Ingersoll Lecture funds (133 U163 A 48 6700 4). Students shall work with colloquium committee chair to organize the dates.

This motion was accepted by unanimous consent.

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3. Professor Coppersmith presented a power point presentation that was given at the L&S Natural Science Chair's Meeting on November 27, 2006.

It was suggested select slides be made available on our web site.

There were no objections.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 PM

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