



Meeting Minutes of the Department of Physics

Wednesday, September 7, 2011 | 5310 Chamberlin Hall

The meeting was called to order by Bob Joynt, Department Chair at 12:15 PM with 18 voting members present.

Action Items Approved

- Vavilov will replace Timbie on Faculty Senate.
- Ellen Zweibel will have a 3-year Joint Executive appointment.

1. Announcements

- **Strategic Plan Committee**—The Strategic Planning Committee is in the process of developing the strategic plan for the Department for 2011-2012. Please send any comments to Mark Eriksson.
- An additional Department Meeting has been scheduled for next Wednesday, September 28 to discuss the strategic plan. The meeting will be at 12:15 in 5310 Chamberlin Hall.

2. Department Vote

- Vavilov Faculty Senate replacement for Timbie (Sabbatical) (Vote: 1st Joynt | 2nd McCammon | Approved by unanimous voice vote).
- Joint Executive appointment for Ellen Zweibel (Vote: 1st Rzchowski | 2nd Walker | Approved by unanimous voice vote).

3. Qualifier

- The Qualifier was harder than usual. 2/3 passed.

4. Enrollment

- Enrollment numbers are increasing. Currently there are 3,294 students enrolled in Physics courses, this is a slight increase from last year. Introductory courses are full. There are waiting lists for most of the introductory courses.