



Meeting Minutes of the Department of Physics

Wednesday, April 18, 2012 | 5310 Chamberlin Hall

The meeting was called to order by March Rzczowski, Department Associate Chair at 12:15 PM with 165 voting members present.

Action Items Approved

1. Announcements

- The Physics Banquet will be at the Fluno Center on May 4th with the reception beginning at 5:30.

2. Information From the Chair's Meeting with The Dean

- New Federal effort reporting requirements will go into effect in the fall. They will be more restrictive. An update will be available soon.
- The University has new guidelines available for reporting students that are caught cheating or suspected of cheating. A website will be available soon.
- L&S Dean's office has plans to attend Departmental Board of Visitors meetings to talk about what the College is doing.
- The university has placed a limit on the number of independent students that are allowed each semester. The new limit will be 30 students.

3. Admissions Update

- 97 Total Offers | 34 Accepted | 57 Declined | 1 Deferred Admission to next fall | 5 No Response
- Incoming Class Breakdown
 - TA - 21 domestic/8 international
 - RA - 2 domestic/ 0 international
 - Fellowship - 1 domestic/0 international
 - No Support - 2 domestic/0 international

4. Matters Arising

- Construction will begin next week on the 5th floor. There are several lab upgrades that should take 2-3 months to complete.

CLOSED MEETING

- Closed meeting to discuss personnel matters—pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(c).