

Natural Sciences
Division Council Meeting
Minutes
December 5, 2024

Present: A. Rodriguez, J. Coroneus, R. Shibao, M. Dobbs, J. Gard, A. Grant, E. Thames

1. Budget/SERP: 84 employees applied in the first round. 4 extra folks applied for 2nd round, which didn't reach the \$1.5m threshold. The Board will decide how to proceed.
'24-'25: \$5m shortfall after ~\$8m saving from SERP
'25-'26: \$10m shortfall anticipated.
Some new numbers still to come from State of CA.
2. Evaluations: All but one received. Must be all approved by 12/15.
3. Onizuka: 3/15, More workshops than ever!
4. Hiring Update: hiring scratched for Earth Sciences, hiring complete for Geography (2 hires for 3 classes), reference checks being performed for Physiology/Biology, interviews scheduled for Physics.