**Natural Sciences**

**Division Council Meeting**

**Minutes**

**September 19, 2017**

**Present: J. Gard, J. Coroneus, M. Stupy, K. Villatoro, P. Doucette, A. Grant**

1. SLO progress. SLOs are on track for the Fall semester.
2. NS is seeking hires in Anatomy & Physiology, Physics, and Chemistry. I will send the request documentation for review to the full-timers in A&P and Chemistry. I’ve already sent the narrative to Physics.
3. Part-Timer Hiring needed in Anatomy (30 on F/Sa) and Chem (20, 21A, 4x3), possibly one in Geol (3), and HORT (46); Physics/Astro Technician hiring underway. Karla and Bryan have volunteered to serve on the hiring committee for HORT.
4. Program Planning—start assembling your wish lists with complete cost estimates, enter into TracDat. Make sure the department agrees on the items—it’s supposed to be a department list. Awarded items from the last round of planning have been announced.

Phys—Goldmann; Chem—Moore/Saldarriaga; Astro—Hacking; LSBio—Palos; LSAH—Padilla; ES—Herzig

Plans are due on 11/1.

1. Program Reviews—Astronomy has been reviewed by the committee, Chemistry was submitted months ago, Physics is in progress. The most recent ones are online (use the ECC search box for “physics program review”).
2. Announcements