**Natural Sciences**

**Division Council Meeting**

**Minutes**

**September 20, 2016**

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

1. SLO progress: SLOs are on track for the semester. The division is up to date.
2. NS seeking hires in Biology (x2), Geology, and Chemistry. I will send the request documentation for review to the full-timers. LS requested one Microbio/Bio-10 and one Anat/Bio-10 hire.
3. Part-Timer Hiring underway in Physics and Chem; Chem Technician hiring underway. The positions are open and committees have been formed.
4. Horticulture update—A report was prepared to go to the Academic Senate on failing HORT numbers.
5. Cadavers going back to the Willed Body Program. The cadavers were damaged when the refrigeration shut down. New cadavers won’t be ordered until the cadaver fridge is repaired, alarmed, and an agreement has been made to check them regularly.
6. 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. Due 11/9.

Physics: Goldmann; Chemistry: Moore and Saldarriaga; Astro: Hacking; LSBio—Carey; LSAH—Padilla; ES—Herzig

1. Program Reviews—Astronomy, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Physics. The most recent ones are online (use the ECC search box for “physics program review”).