**Natural Sciences**

**Division Council Meeting**

**Minutes**

**March 21, 2017**

1. **SLO Reports**
2. **Priority voting has been passed to the next level. Note that telescopes were added to the Astronomy requests (and the Astr-12 instructional equipment items were bundled into one request, and Earth Sciences had chairs added).**

**The timing will be different starting next year. Departments will be alerted to funded items over the summer. Departments will have to discuss their wishlists on Fall Flex Day, and put them on TracDat by October.**

1. **Hiring: Biology hiring underway—interviews will be held the end of the month. Stay tuned for possible part-time hirings due to retirements.**
2. **Onizuka Day: 900 kids and their families attended! The faculty did a spectacular job. New workshops will be in the works for next year.**
3. **Announcements**