

Division of Natural Sciences

LS Department

September 13, 2022 1:15-2:15pm Nats 123

MINUTES

Present: M. Mubarak, S. Oswald, D. McClelland, M. Dobbs, N. Freeman, K. Villatoro, R. Hernandez, T. Palos, E. Ayala, T. Bui, P. Parks, A. Grant

- A. Planning: In progress. A. Grant will announce the planning items awarded as soon as the info is available. The new deadline for planning will also be announced.

- B. SLOs: N. Freeman noted that Bio SLOs have some missing results. She will contact the Biol-16, 17, 11, and 12 instructors from last semester to try to get the results. K. Villatoro will help her catch up on the Biol-15 results.

- C. Hiring: Both LS-Bio and LSAH would like to request FT hires.

- D. Curriculum: Micro prereqs, Biotech certificates: Coming soon, please approve when ready.

- E. Biol-10 Coordination: P. Parks will coordinate Biol-10 after N. Freeman retires in December.

NS Planning Goals '22-'23

Creation of Biotechnology Certificate and Degree Program

Creation of Biotechnology Equipment Room

Replace Broken Equipment to Give Students Equitable Access

Create More SI Section to Make Support More Efficient for Students

Enhance Laboratory Safety

Provide Equitable Access to Calculators

Replace Aging Refrigerators and Freezers

Replace Broken Classroom Furniture

Upgrade Star Projector in Planetarium

Scientific Journal Subscription