



Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology
Minutes of the Department Faculty Meeting
March 14, 2017

Present: Berkelman, Bowe, Drake, Erker, Gunther, Johnston, Kruger, Lutz, Mladenoff, Nack, Pauli, Peery, Pidgeon, Potter, Radeloff, Ribic, Rickenbach, Rissman, Rodock, Sabo, Stanosz, Townsend, Van Deelen, Webster, and Zuckerberg

Meeting called by Rickenbach (Chair) 12:00 p.m. in 216 Russell.

1. Approval of February 2017 minutes

Motion to approve minutes from February 14, 2017 (Stanosz/Drake). Motion unanimously approved.

2. Review agenda

3. Announcements

Potter: Hire for vice-Schaffer, interviews to be held 03/30/2017.
Summer hire SH and TE open house 03/30/2017 in A120 starting at 11:00 a.m.

Webster: Field season travel reminders. Fiscal year end awards to be fully-spent by May.

Gunther: Canvas content management system. CALS workshops to come.

Rodock: Drop deadline this Friday, March 17, 2017.

Rickenbach: Spring Welcome from Chancellor. Update to campus budgeting and planning.

4. Old Business

Forest ecologist update (Rickenbach)

Xi Sigma Pi chapter (Rickenbach)
No large interest to advise. This will end.

SAF reaccreditation visit (Rissman/Rickenbach)

Russell improvements (Pauli)
Updates on painting, wall hangings, and classroom 104.

Promotion to full professor guidelines Appoint Committee (Karasov, Mladenoff, Radeloff)
expect report Oct 2017

Motion to accept the guideline from committee.
(Stanosz/Drake)
Motion unanimously approved.

5. New Business

Performance bonuses (Rickenbach/Potter)
Update on the specifics of the UW Bonus distribution for FWE. To be discussed at Exec
Committee.

Proposed changes to FWE graduate handbooks (Peery)
Discussion on changes. Wildlife faculty to meet and discuss.

Motion to add Forestry Ph.D and M.S. into the second paragraph of draft.
(Stanosz/Drake)
Motion unanimously approved.

Motion to approve option to apply directly into Ph.D. at the discretion of the advisor and
graduate affairs committee.
(Ribic/Krueger)
Motion unanimously approved.

To be further discussed at Faculty meetings.

Wildlife Techniques & Research Capstone
Pauli and Lutz reports on current experiences.

CALS Redesign Responses

Adjourn. Motion (Rissman/Drake) to adjourned the meeting at 1:24 p.m.
Unanimously approved.