



Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology
Minutes of the Department Meeting
October 5, 2015

Present: Berkelman, Drake, Garcia, Gunther, Johnston, Jones, Karasov, Mladenoff, Nack, Ozdogan, Pauli, Peery, Potter, Radeloff, Ribic, Rickenbach, Rissman, Rodock, Sabo, Stanosz, Townsend, Van Deelen, and Webster

Absent: *Bowe, Krueger, Lutz, Pidgeon, Samuel, Zuckerberg*

Meeting called by Rickenbach (Chair) 1:03 p.m. in 216 Russell

Review agenda

2. Approval of minutes

Approve minutes from previous meeting from September 21, 2015
Drake (Mladenoff) moved, approved as amended by voice consent.

3. Reports and announcements

Rickenbach: FWE mission and vision review.

Potter: Office moves ongoing

Webster: Reminder all Hatch ended 09/30/2015 – need to be closed out by end of October.

Gunther: Some campus program experiencing difficulties and campus-wide power outages.

Rodock: Independent study reminder registered by October 30. Drop end date also October 30.

Rickenbach: Graduate School memo on Graduate School stipend updates.

Old Business

Endorsements on New Student Handbook
Motion Moved (Drake, Ozdogan) motion passed

Graduate Student Report

Brief introduction of incoming grad student officers

New business

Hub budget review and department expenses

Hub budget to be reviewed at November meeting

New budget model for summer session

Moving to a model of full cost recovering in the summer

New initiative deadline, next week for revamped courses or new online development for Summer 2017.

Department RAs and their distribution

Previously FWE has received 4 RAs per semester

Group Discussion on how to prioritize these RA dollars for general use or benefit

Radeloff to bring back items for further discussion.

Adjourn. Drake (Rissman) motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:53 p.m. Motion carried.