



Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology
Minutes of the Department Faculty Meeting
April 5, 2016

Present: Berkelman, Bowe, Erker, Gunther, Karasov, Jones, Mladenoff, Pauli, Pidgeon, Potter, Radeloff, Rodock, Ribic, Rickenbach, Sabo, Townsend, Van Deelen, and Webster.

Meeting called by Rickenbach (Chair) 2:05 p.m. in 216 Russell.

1. Approval of March 2016 minutes

Motion to approve minutes from March 1, 2016 (Mladenoff/Van Deelen) unanimously approved.

2. Review agenda

There were no changes to the agenda.

3. Announcements

Potter: New Room Reservation email: Room@russell.wisc.edu
Ballentine sent out a Credit Card Survey

Webster: On Credit Card Survey, be certain to enter how purchases benefit UW.
DNR grants for next year need processing.
Interview on Friday for Financial Specialist Senior

Building: Timothy Lorenz started two weeks ago on Building Crew

Gunther: Changes to Learn@UW. New products coming.

Rodock: Reminder that admission for Summer/Fall, bringing candidates, request in advance.

Rickenbach: Silva culture position to be discussed at CALS
Next lunch with Jodi Wickham, UWF, April 26th
Leopold Lecture is April 29th

4. Old Business

Undergraduate Assessment Plan

Forest Science

Because all Ugrads move through a Capstone to be used as a final assessment.

Kruger efforts to put together assessment plan.

Wildlife Ecology

Committee met last week to discuss.

Both come forward to May meeting.

Graduate Assessment Plan

Wildlife Ecology

Ribic sent around Rubric, asking for comments.

Motion to adopt: Townsend/Pidgeon, motion passes unanimously

Forest Science

Model on WE and modified to include FS program

To be discussed at May meeting.

Staffing plan passed out, positions discussed at January FWE retreat. Rickenbach will look for ranking at May meeting.

5. New Business

Forestry “CIP” change – make Forestry part of the STEMs field

Motion by Townsend to approve, unanimously approved

Russell improvements (Pauli)

Suggest minor improvements to spruce up the building: paint, wall repair, move mailboxes in hallway. Send suggestions to Pauli.

Co-op Unit Vans & drivers (Ribic)

If you want to use the coop vans, you need to apply for federal driver training. This is for three years.

Committee assignments Inform toward 2016-2017 lineup

Research lunch discussions (Radeloff) Inform

Radeloff suggests a faculty lunch to discuss, a few times a semester

Adjourn. Rickenbach adjourned the meeting at 2:36 p.m.