

**Department of Earth and Space
Sciences Meeting of the Faculty
Friday, March 4, 2022 2:30pm JHN 022**

MINUTES

Call to Order - Open Session

• **Announcements**

- Gala update: Kate Allstadt (USGS & UW alumna) will present at our colloquium spot, 3/31
- Graduate student employees will receive a 3% pay raise
- ESS website redesign
 - Content is in the works and department committee working with CoENV staff to develop a uniform-style website
 - Lee Fairchild will spearhead alumni content
 - Eric will start to request content and photos in the coming months
- Discussion regarding office spaces
 - There will be new three meeting rooms dedicated for students and postdocs, reserved through ESS webpage > room reservation system
 - Access is by common key
 - Former Space Grant space now designated as a common/meal space
 - Spaces will be monitored for cleanliness
- Introduction of new staff
- Field Camp Update
 - The Dean's discussion with the Provost for summer funding failed, however, the Dean will fund this and next summer's programs
 - MT field camp option is too expensive – next couple summers will be local excursions
- 10-year Review Committee set for October 17th and 18th

• **Standing Committees**

- Undergraduate Program (Gorman-Lewis) –
- Graduate Program (Catling) –
- Admissions (Huntington)
 - Admitted 18 so far
 - The committee will start declining applicants
 - Faculty should notify any waitlist
 - Committee considering a system awards process for cash
- Computing (Walters) –
- Curriculum (Nelson) –
- Diversity (Teng)
 - Upcoming Department photo – stay tuned for more information
 - Please be mindful of international students who might be affected by current global conflicts
 - The College is exploring hiring someone to lead DEI efforts
- MESSAGE (Crider) –
- Oversight (Roe) –
- Prelim (Stone, Creager) –
- Promotion, Merit & Reappointment (Brown) –
- Senate (Stone)
 - There is a task force for dispute resolution
 - AAUP circulated a letter regarding undoing pay compression – it was

intended to be utilitarian and not cause concern

- Scholarships, Fellowships, and Awards (Condit) –
- College Council Representation (Schmidt)
 - Speak with David Montgomery and David Schmidt regarding the Dean's strategic training exercise
- Safety (Schauer)
 - Complete Title IX training!

- **Adjourn to Executive Session**