Loyola University Department of Physics

Faculty Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 1, 2015 @ 12:30p.m. MO257

Present:  A. Kargol (Chair), M.McHugh, T. Biswas, K. Schaefer, N.Lockett

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order @ 12:30p.m.

Approval of the minutes: Minutes of previous meeting were not read.

Topics to discuss:

1. Display cases for rededication of Monroe Hall.
2. Spring Schedule
3. Physics bulletin boards
4. Demo equipment

Discussions:

- The Physics department will partake in the rededication of Monroe Hall on October 7th and 8th. We will ask students to prepare physics demos.
- We have three (3) display cases. Each display case will have exhibits about the history of the department or about student involvement within the department. The display case by the advanced lab will require electricity (Hoc has been contacted.) The 2nd display case will include the history of the department along with pictures and demos about Loyola physics and WWL radio and tv station. The 3rd display case will have a theme “Why do kids want to come to Physics?”: Balloon Team pictures and objects from the launch. The department has also decided to place LCD screens inside of the advanced lab at a later time. SPS will also be showcased in the display cases.
- The Spring schedule has been discussed and approved by faculty.
- The demo equipment will be rearranged by physics students.
- Beginning maintaining a Physics list of all students including ALL students (dropped or change of major.)
- The tenured dept members voted on the proposal to add “Introduction to Science and Engineering” to physics curriculum as a permanent course. Dr. Kargol will submit application to Curriculum Committee.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm.
Prepared by: Nicole Lockett