

Minutes

PALS Graduate Faculty meeting, January 3, 2003

PRESENT: Benson, Billiot, E., Billiot, F., Blount, G.P., Hicks, Larkin, Morvant, Silliman, Smith-Engle, Tissot, and Waldbeser.

1) New course proposals: Jennifer Smith-Engle presented two new course proposals; one for Professional Skills for Scientists, and another for Biogeochemical Processes. Eugene commented that the syllabus looked like it contained significant overlap with our existing Advanced Environmental Chemistry class. After considerable discussion, Jennifer suggested that she would have the course description pulled from the new catalog copy and presented in revised form at a later time. The first course, Pro Skills was approved unanimously. The second course, Biogeochemical Cycles dies for lack of a motion to approve.

2) Grady distributed copies of a memo from the provost directing that we go to new minimum enrollments of seven students on graduate sections. It is expected that this directive will be enforced strictly in time for the Summer 2003 sessions.

3) The meeting adjourned at 3:28 PM.