

Minutes

PALS Faculty meeting, January 9, 2006, 2 PM

PRESENT: Bala, E. Billiot, F. Billiot, G.P. Blount, K.P. Blount, Buck, Cammarata, Causgrove, Chopin, Cook, Dial, Fox, Grise, Hickman, Jensen, Larkin, Lehman, Loter, MacDonald, McKee, Mott, Moury, Naehr, Overath, Silliman, Smith-Engle, Southard, Strychar, Stunz, Sutton, Thomas, Thompson, Tissot, Tyler.

1) Announcements:

- Ray Sutton back on active duty for 100 days. Steve Dial will be at the helm of Operations.
- Micro Lab Coordinator posted and currently open in HR.
- National Ocean Science Bowl, March 4, 2006.
- Coastal Bend Science Fair, April 28-30, 2006.
- Start-of-Semester items to Geri: 2-page vitae, syllabi, hour hours.
- **Chopin passed out two flyers: one on [Spring 2006 Pre-Pro Office activities](#) and another with [a survey](#) of courses that Pre-Med students wish they had taken!**

2) Program Announcements and Updates? Search Committee Updates? **No additional updates beyond what was reported at this morning's college meeting.**

3) IT Allocation for computer upgrades: \$13,500. Get requests to Patrick ASAP.

4) Final (?) Office and lab allocation list is [here](#).

5) Funding updates: Original HEF allocation of \$106,530 includes BAT.
Secondary HEF Allocation: \$425,000
Total: \$531,530
less Service Contracts and NMR Installation (~\$60,000)
less 3 new field vehicles: \$100,000
less Molecular Lab: \$50,000
less CAMS: ?????
Total Available: < \$321,000 depending on CAMS allocation
Funding History 2004-2005 and requests for 2006. Click [here](#).

With continued uncertainty as to what the final dollar allocation will be, the faculty generated with following prioritized list with the understanding that we would work our way down the list in order until we ran out of money. Any requests not funded this year would automatically go to the top of next year's list:

<u>Item:</u>	<u>Requester</u>	<u>Amount:</u>	<u>CUM:</u>
Projector mounting	Grise	4000	4000
NSCS showers	Jensen	2800	6800
Absorption Spectrometer	Causgrove	15000	21800
GPC and GC	E. Billiot	65000	86800

Marine lab scopes	McKee	34000	120800
Fisheries materials	Stunz	12000	132800
First Year BIOL lab scopes	Grise	75000	207800
DI system	F. Billiot	20000	227800
Petrology scopes	Naehr	24000	251800