

Astronomy and Astrophysics Faculty Meeting
Monday, October 3, 2005
3:30-5 p.m. Rm. 102 ISB

AGENDA

Announcements or reminders (Sandy)

Greg Laughlin promotion
Sissy Madden, new Department Manager
Maria Sliwinski, new Admin III,
Rachel Dewey and Adriane Steinacker will be attending faculty meetings regularly
Introduce Jay Strader, grad "Czar of Czars"

Review of Q classes upcoming - has not gone away has come up again and needs resolution.

Is the moment right for a Departmental self-study/retreat?

Graduate Curriculum Discussion (Greg)

Astronomy Undergraduate Research Social (Sandy)

Choose date

Who would like to participate?

Advice?

What are requirements for a senior thesis in Physics. What is the baseline. Need to have an understanding of what the thesis is. Length, original or library research

Computing for 1st-2nd Year Grads (astro network) (Sandy)

Review problems: uneven software, slow response to problems, inadequate space for backed up data, no one readily available with definitive knowledge, no identified annual capital budget; advice needed for crafting long-term solution

UCO/Lick Retreat (Mike) – 10/22

Discussion of personnel review