

New Mexico Tech Physics

Department Meeting Agenda – Tuesday, 10/31/2017

352 Workman, 15:45–17:00

Faculty Notetaker: Dave Meier

1. Call to order
2. Approval of minutes of September 2016
3. Announcements – Short items
 - a. New Grad Student Reps (Keith McElroy and Dana Baylis)
 - b. Required F2F advising. 11/6-17. Drop deadline 11/17. Alta list.
 - c. Syllabarchive (L. Young)
 - d. Retreat date (1/11/18 or 1/12/18?)
4. Old Business
 - a. Grad recruiting status
 - b. Undergrad recruiting
 - i. A presentation is available.
5. New Business
 - a. Exploration Day, Research at Tech Day
 - i. This counts as recruiting
 - b. Morale
 - i. Underpaid, overworked, local environment
 - ii. Department Brochures
 - iii. Brainstorming
 - iv. Holiday party (date)
 - c. DFW stat discussion
 - i. Motivation – Sonnenfeld
 - ii. Data on value of test corrections and other DFW ameliorators – Westpfahl
 - iii. Department guidelines for test corrections or other rescue facilities?
6. Old Business
 - a. Flavors of Faculty – Rights and responsibilities
 - i. Update from Doug Wells
 - b. How do we want our department rated? Teaching, Research, Service? (I recommend 30/40/30 or 30/50/30) – Bill Stone