

New Mexico Tech Physics

Retreat Meeting Agenda – Tuesday, 2/26/2019

Sevilleta, 8:30–16:30

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Support documents

<http://kestrel.nmt.edu/~rsonnenf/departmental/deptMeetings/2019/retreat/>

1. Call to order
2. Approval of minutes of January 2019
3. Update on grad. recruitment
4. Update on Langmuir transition
5. New Business
 - A. Agenda review
 - B. Short Discussion items
 - I. Sabbatical plans
 - II. Officing of grad. students
 - C. Easy – Proposals Provided
 - I. (8:30–9:30)[10 minutes each]
 - a. Ratify Quality teaching
 - b. Grad. student ranks
 - c. Applying to change from MS to PhD – MCE
 - d. 5-year MS (two refs?) – Meier
 - e. 5-year MS (no guaranteed funding) – RS
 - f. Ratify adjusted prelim policy
 - D. (9:30–10:00) Tenure expectations
 - E. (10:00–10:15) Advancement for Staff / Research Faculty
 - F. (10:15–10:30) Break
 - G. (10:30–11:00) 2019-2020 class schedule
 - I. Horse trading
 - H. Long Discussion items
 - I. (11:00–11:45) Job description/search
 - II. (Lunch discussion) Department scholarship/fundraising goals
 - III. (12:45–1:00) Read 5-year plan
 - IV. (1:00–1:45) Hike and 5-year plan discussion
 - V. (1:45–2:30) Update 5-year plan
 - VI. (2:30–3:00) How to make our program easier to get through
 - a. Move phys 327/8 to Sr. year – Meier
 - b. Jr. level transfer students can sub. a programming course for P241/242
 - c. Sub a modern physics course for 221/222?
 - d. Drop or reduce language requirement? – MCE
 - VII. curriculum review
 - VIII. Goal of Phys 380 – Westpfahl
 - IX. Instrumentation course MCE, RS, KRM, HE?