Minutes of the meeting of the
Department of Physics
27 October, 2000

The meeting was called to order at 12:20 p.m. in the Memorial Union.

Announcements

1. Capital exercise has nominally $405,300 for distribution. Proposals are due in Ed Slotten’s office by early December.
2. Salary letters are scheduled for release on 26 Nov. Back pay for Sept./Oct. will be paid on 12 Dec.
3. Jean Buehlman reported that we have 40 TA's on hand for spring 2002. The preparation of the Fall 2002 timetable is in progress.
4. Registration has begun for the Fall semester for continuing students and graduate students. The Chair noted that all graduate students including dissertators must register each semester. Otherwise they may be liable for a University reinstatement fee of up to several thousand dollars.

Actions

1. Dave Huber reported on the status of the Chamberlin remodeling. The review of the 35% point of the Chamberlin renovation project has been completed. Joe Sylvester, Bill Grogan, and Steve Narf should be complimented on their hard work in providing a detailed response to the proposed plans. The final 95% review will be in March/April 2002. Phase 1 demolition is now scheduled to start in February 2002. An appeal to the Rennebohm foundation has been made to request funds for renovation of the Rennebohm Auditorium, which, if forthcoming, would provide additional total resources for the project.
2. Wilmer Anderson reported for the Nominations Committee. There are three candidates for the one year term and three for the two year term. Additional nominations from the floor are in order and can be communicated to the Chair before Monday, 19 November.
3. The Chair reported that the search for 3 theorists in a Math/Physics cluster hire is ongoing. The current offer in theory remains open. An additional search in theoretical astrophysics has begun.
4. The meeting was closed to discuss personnel matters.
5. Meeting adjourned at 13:00.

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