Minutes  
Meeting of the Biology Major Executive Committee  
January 24, 2014

Present: Ed Braun, Mike Miyamoto, Saba Balasubramani, Marta Wayne, Gary Peter, Bobbi Knickerbocker, Herschel Johnson, Bill Spencer, and Cindy Link

1. The Minutes from the October 30, 2013, BMEC meeting were approved and will be uploaded to the internet.

2. There was considerable discussion about the proposed Additional Life Science elective courses. Below is the outcome of the BMEC’s vote on the ALS courses:
   2a. PCB4522 – Molecular Genetics – APPROVED
   2b. SWS4932 – Soil Process in the Earth Critical Zone – NOT APPROVED
   2c. MCB4934 – Special Topics in Microbiology – DEFER UNTIL STRATIFICATION
   2d. ENY3007C – Life Science for Educators – APPROVED FOR BA, NOT BIOPRO

3. It was voted to change the GPA requirement for the Summa Cum Laude from 3.5 to 3.75 GPA. Bill will work on preparing the paperwork for the UCC.

4. The last two items on the agenda will be moved to the next BMEC meeting.

5. The next BMEC meeting that is scheduled for February 21 at 9:30 has been moved to February 14 due to a number of members not being available.