Minutes
Biology Major Executive Committee
April 18, 2014

Present were Patrick Inglett, Saba Balasubramani, Ed Braun, Herschel Johnson, Mike Miyamoto, Gary Peter, Bill Spencer, and Cindy Link

1. Due to the lack of a quorum at the time the minutes were discussed during the last meeting, approve minutes from previous 03/21/14 BMEC meeting; plus approve minutes of 04/18/14 BMEC meeting.

2. It was announced that the zero credit option for BSC4910/4912 has been approved beginning the Fall 2014 semester

**DECISION ITEMS**

1. The new elective, *Principles of the Bioscience Industry*, was discussed, and voted on via eVote. It was moved and seconded that the course be approved for use as an elective in all tracks of the biology major. The new course was approved and will be communicated to advisers. The course will be submitted to UF Academic Approval Tracking system.

2. The new elective SWS 4223 *Environmental Biogeochemistry* was discussed and voted on via eVote. It was moved and seconded that the course be approved as an elective in all tracks of the biology major. The new course was approved and will be communicated to advisers. The course will be submitted to UF Academic Approval Tracking system.

3. The new electives for the CALS BLY tracks were discussed. Some of the courses were voted on via eVote, some were decided on as not being a good fit, and some were decided upon as being good electives.