Minutes
Meeting of the Biology Major Executive Committee
September 25, 2013

Present were Ata Sarajedini, Craig Osenberg, Ed Braun, Marta Wayne, Elaine Turner, Herschel Johnson, Mike Miyamoto, Gary Peter, Bill Spencer, and Cindy Link

1. The Minutes from the May 24, 2013, BMEC meeting were approved. The Minutes will be uploaded to the internet.

2. The meeting started with Gary introducing the new Biology Chair, Craig Osenberg. Craig will occasionally attend the BMEC meetings, especially as the development of the online BA gets closer to going live, in the Fall semester of 2014.

3. The JHMP (Junior Honors Medical Program) articulation with pre-professional CALS and CLAS tracks was discussed and approved.

4. The proposal to reduce the number of approved electives from 30 to 21 for Applied Biology was discussed and approved.

5. The issue of the S/U vs letter grade grading option for independent research was discussed. This was deferred to a later meeting in order to get more information on this particular topic.

6. The final item discussed on the agenda was allowing BSC3069, Human Physiology, be used as a life science elective but not as a substitute for the physiology requirement. It was decided that this particular course will be left as a petition-only course.

7. The dates for the next BMEC meetings were decided, those being October 30 and December 4.