Minutes
Meeting of the Biology Major Executive Committee
October 30, 2013

Present: Ed Braun, Marta Wayne, Mike Miyamoto, Gary Peter, Saba Rathinasabapathi, Ata Sarajedini, Bill Spencer, and Cindy Link

1. The Minutes from the September 25, 2013, BMEC meeting were approved and will be uploaded to the internet.

2. The zero-credit option for BSC4910/4912 was approved. A vote was also approved to change the mechanism of giving individual teach faculty credit to that used for BSC4910.

3. The annual report was discussed. It was decided to move that topic to next month’s agenda for further discussion.

4. The topic of a meeting with various individuals and the BMEC about the UF Online curriculum was discussed. This will be informational and open dialogue only meeting. Cindy will schedule the meeting using Doodle.

5. After discussion, it was decided that Climate Change Biology continues as a petitionable elective course as all the ALS electives are reviewed, discussed and voted on.

6. The main informational item that was discussed was the 40+ honors theses that will be reviewed for Spring 2014. It will be on the agenda for the November BMEC meeting.

7. The next BMEC meeting is scheduled for December 4 at 9:00.