School of Freshwater Sciences  
Faculty Meeting  
January 7, 2011 GLRF Classroom  
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM


Minutes

1. Announcements and updates
   a. Mark announced that Tony Ciccone from the Center for Instructional and Professional Development office will speak to the group in January. The time was subsequently set for 2 pm on January 28.
   b. Mark gave an update on the status of hiring efforts for the Aquatic Chemist and Economics positions.
   c. Nina announced that the SFS Open House will take place on April 8.
   d. The office of Communications and Media Relations is developing a brochure for SFS. Please contact Jennifer Yauck if you have ideas for themes to be used in the brochures, and if there are any upcoming events or fieldwork in your labs for photo shoot opportunities. It was suggested that one or two days be set aside for photo shoots.

2. The December 6 Faculty Meeting minutes were approved.

3. The first Wednesdays at 9 am are the preferred time for Spring semester faculty meetings.

4. The Sturgeon Bowl open house is February 4.

5. Academic Program Committee
   a. SFS Doctoral Milestones were discussed. The SFS APCC will send a draft with updated wording and distribute to all for feedback.
   b. The Fall 2011 application deadline for students requesting support is February 4, 2011. Applications will be accepted after this date, but SFS support will likely not be considered or available for those applicants.
   c. The application for Spring 2011 MS Professional Track admission recommendation was approved unanimously.
   d. Graduate Faculty Committee nominations should be sent to Harvey Bootsma.
   e. 2011-12 Teaching plans should be sent to Harvey Bootsma by January 21.

6. Mark distributed a SFS organization chart and a list of SFS standing committees and their members. Group discussion followed.