

July 18, 2011

10:00am – 10:50am

Those present: Max Gunzburger, Peter Beerli, Gordon Erlebacher, Alan Lemmon, Janet Peterson, Tomasz Plewa, Sachin Shanbhag, Jim Wilgenbusch, and Xiaoqiang Wang.

Absent: Anter El-Azab, Anke Meyer-Baese, Michael Navon, Denis Slice, and Ming Ye

### **SC Faculty Meeting**

1. Jim gave an update about the downstairs classroom, 152 DSL.
2. Jim announced we have a wiki page for faculty only.
3. Max mentioned the email from President Baron about splitting the College of Arts and Sciences. The pros and cons of this split were discussed.
4. Fewer graduates will need to be admitted for the Fall 2012 semester due to the budget deficit, unless more students graduate allowing open spots for incoming students.
5. The Psychology course is almost ready to hand over to the Psychology department for approval.
6. Gordon is working on promoting the department by visiting high schools and other means.
7. For the next year and half Sachin and Ming have agreed to take over the Graduate programs.

The next meeting will be the week before school starts.