

**Department of Atmospheric Sciences
Faculty Meeting Agenda
Winter Quarter 2024
Tuesday, March 12, 2024
2:30-4:30 PM
ATG 610**

1. **Call to Order & Meeting Minutes**
2. **Announcements & Introductions**
 - Mike Wallace's Japan Prize Celebration on March 29, 3:30-5:30 pm
3. **Quarterly Updates**
 - a. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee Report (Cecilia Bitz)
 - Grievance process
 - Developing a webpage to put on the department website
 - b. Undergrad Report (Lyatt Jaeglé)
 - Undergrad Symposium
 - Friday, May 24, 8:30
 - Please encourage undergraduate students to present
 - Highlighting alumni on the department website
 - Cathy/Lyatt will send out an email
 - c. Grad program (Rob Wood)
 - A total of 18 students were admitted to the grad program
 - 10 females and 8 males
 - d. Postdoc (Chris Kenseth)
 - Please let Chris know if there are any new postdocs
 - e. Graduate students (Amy Liu, Lily Zhang)
 - GSDVL speaker will be Paul O'Gorman from MIT, email was sent out last month
 - ATMS students will be working at the Climate Change Symposium
 - f. Facilities (Dennis Canuelle)
 - Campus Community Safety VP, Sally Clark, is working on better communication between the police department, the public, etc.
 - Situational awareness training published on the Whole U would be good to check out
 - In 2025, ATMS might get keycard access for 2 doors, depending on when the university receives funding
 - Looking for outside funding on freezer space near PNSN
 - Tim from the lock shop
 - Key replacement is going from \$16 to \$25
 - Less keys given out == more secure
 - Some items in Rm.181 (instrument lab) have to be cleaned - Dennis leading this
 - g. Computing (David Warren)
 - UWIT is offering some disc servers that can be more expensive in the long run

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- Room reservation system costs about \$8,000/yr
 - h. Office (Shana Ava)
 - i. Grants Team (Paula Kurose)
 - Working on improving the grant proposal process
 - Continuing to search for budget analyst
 - j. College Council (Qiang Fu)
 - k. Faculty Senate (Cecilia Bitz)
 - 3 people have interviewed for the associate chair position on the faculty senate
 - Survey on financial transformation
 - 60% - consider leaving UW due to this
 - 40% - decreases the number of grants they apply for
 - A presentation on navigating free speech
 - Can reach out to CC for the video
4. **Old Business**
- 10-year Program Review - Report Summary
 - Has been sent out to faculty, but not yet sent to the students
 - Faculty Search updates (Dale Durran)
 - Interviewed all candidates and have received feedback from various parties
5. **New Business**
- Prospective Grad Student Visit Day Recap
 - Space Limitations - Hiring and Visitors
 - Move to the next meeting
 - Updates to Grant Submission Process
 - Move to the next meeting
6. **Adjourn to Executive Session**

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