



Department of Biological Sciences

**Faculty Meeting**  
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**February 24, 1:15 pm, CLS 403**

1. Call to order
2. New Business
  - Future hires committee [Jeff Dudycha] – presentation & discussion of proposals for 2020-21 recruitment for new faculty positions
3. Old/Ongoing Business
  - Faculty searches [Marj Penia, Fabienne Poulain, Jeff Twiss, Amanda Zeigler] – plan for Special Faculty Meeting Friday afternoon, Feb 28 for Cell-Cell Communication & ASD/NDD candidate discussion & voting.
  - Department Self-Study/Program Review [Jeff Twiss] – Submitted to CAS. External reviewers anticipated for week of April 6, 2020.
  - Department Chair search [Jeff Twiss]
4. Reports
  - Report from Grad Director [David Reisman] – graduate student recruitment update
  - Report from UG Programs Director [Amanda Zeigler]
  - Report from GABS representative [Sam Burnett, Stephanie Ackerson]
  - Report from Faculty Senate [Josh Stone, Deanna Smith, Sofia Lizarraga, Trey Franklin]
  - Report from Associate Chair [Tammi Richardson] – Retreat followup,
5. Good of the Order
6. Adjournment

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