



DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

**Faculty Meeting
Department of Biological Sciences
October 29, 2018**

1. Call to order
2. Old Business
 - Jan 10, Faculty Retreat, USC Alumni Center
 - Social Media
 - IT Support for Biological Sciences – BigFix Thanks!
OneDrive Training Sessions - Nov 13 10-11 am & Nov 15 2-3 pm in CLS 202
4. New Business
 - Report from Faculty Senators
 - i. Elect new Faculty Senator*
 - Report from Faculty Search Committees
 - i. Evolutionary Ecology (Jerry Hilbish)*
 - ii. Cell Cell communication in Nervous System (Deanna Smith)*
 - Report from Grad Program Director (David Reisman)
 - Discussion on 'Addendum to Unit Tenure and Promotion Criteria' for Instructor line - (Tammi Richardson)
5. Discussion - Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities & Threats
This will be the first of discussions over the Fall semester – our goal is to have a frank discussion on where we are, where we want to be, and how do we get there in preparation for Retreat and formulating a strategic plan.
6. Good of the Order
 - Biological Sciences Holiday Party - Dec 18? (mid-day)
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7. Move to Adjourn

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