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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Next meeting scheduled for: April 9, 2024
- Room reservation system costs about $8,000/yr
- Office (Shana Ava)
  - Grants Team (Paula Kurose)
    - Working on improving the grant proposal process
    - Continuing to search for budget analyst
- College Council (Qiang Fu)
- 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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