Department of Atmospheric and Climate Science
Faculty Meeting Minutes
Autumn Quarter 2026
Tuesday, October 6, 2026
2:30-4:30 PM
ATG 310

1. **Call to Order & Meeting Minutes**

2. **Announcements & Introductions**
   - New representatives and faculty
   - President's address
     - College is expected to report on how the College is going to adhere to that plan; faculty are encouraged to attend
   - Hobbs Lecture
   - Winter Social

3. **Quarterly Updates**
   A. Facilities (Shana Ava)
      a. Shana is in charge of facilities going forward
      b. ATG 721 is becoming a conference room as a result of Becky's negotiation with ESS
      c. Surplus continues
      d. CAAMS for classrooms, lounge, and library
      e. Elevator replacement in the queue
         i. Will take 3 months to 1 year, and ATG 108 will be converted to a classroom when this happens as an ADA classroom
   B. Computing (David Warren, Craig Corvin)
      a. Cliff secured funding for 20 new workstations for the computer lab through STF
      b. P has now been replaced with a faster server
   C. Grants Team (Shana Ava)
      a. Grants team is now only Thomas for post-award; Dean's Office and Shana are handling pre-award
         i. Responding to email is very important; please reply when the grants team emails you
         ii. Pre-award intake form goes to Everett Abegg
            1. If there is any question, it is best to contact via email and cc Shana
         iii. College is using ATMOS as a pilot program for award process
   D. Undergrad Report (Lyatt Jaeglé, Cathy Liao)
      a. Undergrad
         i. 42 ATMOS majors, 4 ATMOS minors
         ii. 21 pre-environment majors indicated ATMOS as intended major

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iii. 17 meteorology
iv. 4 climate
v. 5 chem
vi. 14 data science

b. Survey for weather track option has been sent out - similar to meteorology track but fewer math and dynamics courses and more electives

E. Grad program (Rob Wood, Cathy Liao)
   a. 54 students
      i. 10 new students
      ii. 5-6 students likely to graduate this quarter
   b. Course update
      i. No ATMOS 505 this year
      ii. New grad program curriculum changes in trial
   c. Recruitment
      i. Info session for graduate program on Oct 26, seeking faculty and students to join the panels

F. Graduate students (Angel Chui, Caleb Fried)
   a. Annual grad student retreat was a success!
      i. Added a department hike to Baker Lake
      ii. Students are very happy with the retreat
      iii. Around 30 students went
   b. Will have the annual grad students meeting on Thurs, Oct 8, before the Hobbs Lecture

G. Postdocs (TBD)
   a. No postdoc representative

H. Administrative/HR (Shana Ava)
   a. Still understaffed but manageable at the moment
   b. Please reply to emails from atmpayroll, atmgrant, atmhr

I. College Council (Cecilia Bitz)
   a. N/A

J. Faculty Senate (Kyle Armour)
   a. N/A

4. **Adjourn to Executive Session**

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