

## Physics & Astronomy Regents Advisory Committee

### Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2021

Attendees: Brian Thoms (Chair), Phillip Stancil (Chair-Elect), Donovan Dominigue, Emma Colley, James Guinn, Jianwai Wang, Kim Shaw, Michael Schatz, Paul Vincent, Tatiana Krivosheev, Kevin Stokes, Arun Saha, Patrick Bunton, Rebecca Corvey (USG Liaison)

Secretary: Phillip Stancil

Meeting began at 10am.

1. Discussion of website. Minutes needed for 2017-2019.
2. Election for Chair-Elect. Only one nomination - Tatiana Krivosheev. Vote: 13 yes, 0 no. Dr. Tatianna Krivosheev elected Chair-Elect.
3. It was noted that updates to website are communicated to Becky Corvey; Barbara Brown (USG) is webmaster.
4. Discussion of AP recommendations for transfers from one USG institution to another USG institution. It appears this is not binding, but is recommended. This is recommended for Physics 1 and 2. It was proposed to insert language “non-binding recommendation.”
5. AP Physics 1 and 2 score thresholds for course credit discussed. 3 or higher was recommended for PHYS 1111K, 1111, 1111L for Physics 1; 3 or higher for PHYS 1112K, 1112, 1112L for Physics 2.
6. AP Physics C score thresholds. Recommendations are 4 or higher for AP Physics C Mechanics for PHYS 2211K, 2211, 2211L, 1211, 1211L; recommendations of 4 or higher for AP Physics C E&M for PHYS 2212K, 2212, 2212L, 1212, 1212L.
7. Natural Science CLEP test discussion. No recommendation as there is no system-wide physical science course.
8. DSST (formerly DAN TES Subject Standardized Tests) test in astronomy discussion. No recommendation as currently no USG institution is currently accepting this test as far as we could tell.
9. Discussion of Core redesign. Process expected to restart Fall 2021. RAC will be involved and we should pay attention. Physics and Astronomy could be affected.

Meeting adjourned at 9:58am.