



**Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology**  
Minutes of the Department Faculty Meeting  
October 6, 2016

**Present:** Berkelman, Drake, Erker, Karasov, Kruger, Lutz, Mladenoff, Ozdogan, Peery, Pidgeon, Potter, Radeloff, Ribic, Rickenbach, Rissman, Rodock, Sabo, Samuel, Stanosz, Townsend, Van Deelen, and Webster

Meeting called by Rickenbach (Chair) 2:30 p.m. in 216 Russell.

Sarah Marcotte CALS Research Admin introduction and CALS updates.

**1. Approval of September 2016 minutes**

Motion to approve minutes from September 8, 2016 (Drake/Mladenoff) approve as amended.  
Unanimously approved.

**2. Review agenda**

**3. Announcements**

Potter: Benefits Open Enrollment and Affordable Care Act and hourly appointments.

Webster: Upcoming research admin deadlines. Indirects and Schorger needs to be updated in the Russell Accounting system – update target for end of October. Working on Hatch 2016 close outs.

Rodock: Electronic course evaluations coming in AY2018.

Rickenbach: UW Paint Shop moving forward. FWE public rooms A232 and A121 to be painted this month. Conversations about wall hanging mechanisms.

**4. Old Business**

Ecologist search update (Kruger)

Jobs have been posted and advertisements out. Discussion for outreach and diversity.

Coop Unit position discussion. More information to come in November.

## **5. New Business**

Merit Salary Debrief

TA allocation model for 2017-2018 – discussion of new model where TA is going to follow course numbers.

Faculty salary block grant

Graduate Student awards. CALS Hastings Foundation to give \$1,000 for female graduate students in Wildlife Ecology. Nominations to Samuel to be brought to Awards Committee.

Ozdogan reports on Faculty Advisor for Ecological Society of American for diversity and awards.

Stanosz suggested inviting current and new Research Associates (Post-Docs) to give brown bag lunch presentations on their work and research.

**Adjourn.** Motion (Kruger/Drake) to adjourn the meeting at 3:38 p.m. Unanimously approved.