# Department of Earth and Space Sciences Meeting of the Faculty Friday, October 2, 2015 2:30 p.m. JHN 111 Agenda

# Call to Order - Meeting of the Faculty in Open Session

# **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

• June 5, 2015 Faculty Meeting Minutes

#### **Announcements**

- Introduction of Lauren McOwen, new Office Assistant
- Various Good News Announcements
- Alan Gillespie's retirement party at the Burke Museum, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.
- Report all field camp and any other incidents through OARS
- PPL requests (sabbaticals) due to Bruce by November 18<sup>th</sup>
- Visa extensions and date changes
  - o If the incoming visitor needs to change their dates or want to extend their visit and a new DS2019 has to be re-issued, the visitor will be responsible for the charges. Depending on the circumstances, costs range from \$45 to \$213 per change. This information will be updated shortly on the International Visitor Request Form on the ESS intranet.
  - Other Visa notes: Please allow a minimum of three months prior to the visitor's arrival when requesting a visa. They are taking a lot longer to issue.
- Reminder about Teaching Matrix Roe

# Reports and Business

**Curriculum** (Gorman-Lewis)

**Undergraduate Program** (Roe)

**Graduate Program** (Creager)

#### **Standing Committees**

Admissions (Buick)

**Computing** (Harnett)

Oversight (Brown/McCarthy) - Will report in spring quarter

**Prelim** (Gorman-Lewis/Schmidt)

Promotion, Reappointment & Merit (Holzworth/Catling)

Scholarships, Fellowships, and Awards (Bergantz)

# **Old Business**

**New Business** 

Adjourn to Executive Session (approx. 3:00 p.m.)