

10-13-04 Minutes-

Election of the Committee chair

Michael Weinstein is nominated

Biology Major review

John Wenzel will send a list of names that can be in the committee.

Honors course options

Honors committee wants honors to be independent and parallel to existing courses. The members will suggest specific courses that they think would be appropriate to do the pilot honors embedded courses at OSU.

Molecular Genetics electives.

The members said that course bulletin does not provide much guidance to students. There was a discussion on elective list that Michael created. It is agreed that the members should send Michael some syllabi so that the list can be more varied and extent the list of the electives. (Within 2 weeks).

Biomedical Sciences major

There was brief discussion regarding the major, focusing on the consequences of medical practice. There may not be enough faculty members if the enrollment rises (in advising and mentoring issues they may encounter some problems). The members think that the curriculum is not very suitable for an undergraduate Bio. Science Major. They did not quite address the objections. Additional information and a response will be discussed at the next meeting.

Tag for Biology Majors- tabled

Law combined curriculum- tabled

Assessment- tabled

