

## SPS Minutes 10/12/2017

- The hard deadline to pay dues is tonight
- Several group photos were taken.
- Science on Saturday will be on 11/11/2017.
  - If you would like to help out with a class, you should contact Tatsu.
- APO Boy Scouts merit badges
  - 11/04/2017
  - Tatsu will look into the merit badge requirements.
- Scholarships
  - National SPS scholarships due 11/15/2017.
  - Spring 2017 foundations scholarships due 11/3/2017.
- Meetings
  - 11/02 T-shirt Voting
  - 11/16 TBD
  - 12/07 Phamily Feud
- Events
  - Indoor Soccer Match Vs. KME
  - Bad Si-fi movie night (mid-November)
- Committees:
  - Do your job!
  - PCCC
    - Cory asked for suggestions for colloquia.
    - Cory will give Andrew a link for the documents
- Faculty Spy
  - There will be a new major, Biochemistry. The major will be under both the chemistry and biology department.
  - Dr. Di Stefano sent out an email for a scholarship
  - The official definition of a credit hour is three hours of work for each one credit hour.
- Registration Prep.
  - The flow chart will be attached to the email.
    - The flow chart describes which classes need to be taken in order to graduate with a BA, a BS, or a minor. The chart also describes prerequisites and co-requisites.
  - Typical freshman track:
    - The first track is for students that are in PHYS 195 and Calc. 2 this semester. These students should take PHYS 275 and Calc. 3 next semester.

- The second track is for students that are in Calc. 1 right now. These students should take PHYS 195 and Calc. 2 next semester
- Students may have trouble registering for physics classes due to the recent changes in the catalogue. These students should see Dr. Lindavald to request an override.
- Typical Sophomore track:
  - Students who have not taken PHYS 275 should take PHYS 275, PHYS 250, and PHYS 310 next semester
  - Students who have taken PHYS 275 should take PHYS 250 and PHYS 310.
  - Sophomores should think about if they want to work for a BA or a BS physics major.
- Junior classes offered next semester
  - There is much more flexibility some classes that you can take are
    - PHYS 386, PHYS 518, PHYS 446, and PHYS 482
    - You should take PHYS 345
- The students kicked the professors out of the room to talk openly about them..