

SPLS Faculty Meeting November 18
Time : 11:00am
Location: Forbes 229

Agenda

11:00 **Welcome and lunch.**

11:10 **State of the School (David Galbraith).**

- i. Congratulations/Kudos to
- ii. New expectations from CALS admin.
 - 1. Annual Peer Review. PRC should be elected.
 - 2. APR reports will be greatly simplified.
- iii. Structural changes in SPLS Associate Directors for the unit (= discussion):
 - 1. Research/research infrastructure (David for Marc Orbach).
 - 2. Student/faculty advancement (Betsy Arnold).
 - 3. Academic Programs (Samantha Orchard).
 - 4. Extension+outreach (Ursula Schuch).
- iv. Major donor in final approach (7 figures): Support of PLS students entering agriculture.
- v. Degree program advancement:
 - 1. Cannabis Certificate.
 - 2. Joint ugrad program with UA Yuma via USDA grant (Tanya Hodges).
 - 3. Arid land agriculture center (NSF/CALS/Engineering).
 - 4. Activities in Khazakhstan/Morocco.

11:XX **Open Discussion: Faculty Forum**

- i. Update on faculty searches (Ursula).
- ii. Update on SPIFY faculty hiring: (Betsy)
- iii. Update on incoming faculty hires (Betsy).
- iv. Forbes 235 renovation (Samantha).
- v. A discussion of stipend raises for students.
- vi. SPLS newsletter.

11:XX **Next faculty meeting.**

Adjourn.