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*CELS Faculty Meeting*  
*December 10, 2010*  
*10:00 AM*

Location: Ryan Family Auditorium, CBLS

Agenda:

1. Welcome, Dean John Kirby
2. College Curricular Affairs Committee Report, Lenore Martin
3. University Library Presentation
4. Policy discussion and update: College strategic plan and Department strategic plans
5. Implementation of the M.S. and Ph.D. degree programs in Biological and Environmental Sciences (BES)
  - a. Update: Faculty with an interest in the specializations associated with the BES degree program (viz., Cell and Molecular Biology [CMB], Integrative and Evolutionary Biology [IEB], Ecology and Ecosystem Science [EES] and Environmental and Earth Sciences [EVES]) have met to discuss among other items: course requirements, admissions expectations, web-based specialization descriptions, and major professor/graduate student matching strategies.
  - b. Issue: In the implementation of the new degree programs, the question has arisen about affiliation with the specializations. Should faculty be free to affiliate with more than one specialization? In circumstances of faculty affiliating with more than one specialization, what responsibilities should be ascribed to those faculty members?
6. Open Forum
7. Adjourn