Faculty Retreat
January 13, 2015

8:00-9:00  Coffee and pastries
9:00-9:05  Opening Remarks
          Frank LaFerla
9:05 - 9:10  Introduction to the Retreat
             Craig Stark
9:10 - 9:40  Breakout Session 1: I've seen you before – who are you?
9:40 - 10:10 Coffee
10:10 - 11:30 Collaborative Research Talks
       10:10 – Melissa Lodoen, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry
       10:30 – Dritan Agalliu, Developmental and Cell Biology
       10:50 – Marcelo Wood, Neurobiology and Behavior
       11:10 – Travis Huxman, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
11:30 - 11:50 Coffee
11:50 - 12:30 Breakout Session 2: What makes collaborations form and work?
12:30 - 1:30 Lunch
1:30 - 2:10  New Hires Data Blitz
              Cascade Sorte, Christie Fowler, Katrine Whiteson
2:10 - 2:30  Undergraduate Education
              Michael Leon, Associate Dean
2:30 - 2:50  Coffee
2:50 - 3:30  Teaching Techniques and Practices
              2:50 – Brian Sato and Pavan Kadandale
              3:10 – Lightning Talks: Nancy Aguilar-Roca, Debra Mauzy-Melitz, Andrea Nicholas
3:30 - 4:10  Breakout Session 3: Applying new teaching methods in our classes
4:10 - 4:30  Evaluating Teaching Effectiveness
              Diane O'Dowd, Vice Provost for Academic Personnel
4:30 - 4:50  Accelerations: When are They Appropriate?
              Melanie Cocco, Hung Fan, and Georg Striedter
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| 4:50 - 5:00 | **Where Do We Go From Here?** Closing comments and thoughts for next year  
Naomi Morrisette, Steven Allison, Brian Sato, and Christine Sueterlin |
| 5:00  | **Reception**                              |