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 – Dritan Agalliu, Developmental and Cell Biology
10:30 – Melissa Lodoen, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry
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
- What is a bio major in the 21st century? - Andrea Nicholas and Brian Sato
- Bringing authentic research experiences in the classroom - Julia Massimelli and Kate Louden
- Technology in the classroom - Debra Mauzy-Melitz and Nancy Aguilar-Roca
- Assessing student learning - Pavan Kadandale and Jessica Pratt
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

4:50 - 5:00  Closing
Steven Allison, Naomi Morissette, Brian Sato, Christine Suetterlin, and Craig Stark

5:00  Reception