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 into 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 Morriseatte, Brian Sato, Christine Suetterlin, and Craig Stark
5:00 Reception