Department of Biochemical Engineering and Biotechnology
Faculty Board Meeting (Special)

Mar 5, 2018

A special Departmental Faculty Board Meeting was held on February 16, 2017, at 10 AM in the Departmental Committee Room (I-230). The following members were present:

1. Prof. Atul Narang Chairman
2. Prof. Saroj Mishra Member
3. Prof. T.R. Sreekrishnan Member
4. Prof. A.K. Srivastava Member
5. Prof. Prashant Mishra Member
6. Prof. Durai Sundar Member
7. Prof. Shilpi Sharma Member
8. Prof. Ritu Kulshrestha Member
9. Prof. Preeti Srivastava Member
10. Prof. Ravikrishnan Elangovan Member
11. Prof. Z. Ahammad Member
12. Prof. Ashish Misra Convener

Item No. 1. Discussion of space planning for 99C1 (RE)

Prof. Ravikrishnan Elangovan presented the layout of the building and proposed a lottery system for allocating the space to individual faculty. The faculty board discussed the allocation but a consensus on how to allocate space among faculty could not be reached. The board recommended conducting another meeting to resolve the allocation issues.

Item No. 2. Format for comprehensive exam

The faculty board recommended changing the format for conducting the comprehensive exam to consist of the following papers

1. Paper 1 based on a revised PhD curriculum for the department
2. Paper 2 based on specialized questions set by the students’ SRC committees

The board recommended forming a committee consisting of the following members to come up with a proposal for revising the PhD curriculum

   Engineering – Prof. Atul Narang and Prof. Z. Ahammad
   Biological Sciences – Prof. Durai Sundar and Prof. Preeti Srivastava

[Action: Profs. AN, ZAS, DS, PS]
**Item No. 3. Recruitment of Institute post-docs**

This item was postponed to a future item because of a lack of time for discussion

**Item No. 13. Any other items**

None

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