

## TOX 507/607 Seminar class

Students have requested more integrated seminar sessions that combine both the Environmental Chem and Ecotox and Biochemical Tox (Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms) sections similar to what was done in Fall 2011, led by Kim Anderson and Nancy Kerkvliet. Based on discussion in faculty meeting, it was decided to implement this change starting fall term, 2012.

The Environmental Chem and Ecotox section has had a fairly well defined faculty rotation for multiple years, in which all associated department faculty have participated. Individual faculty are responsible for making a switch if there is a conflict with a particular term. On the Biochemical side, there has not been a defined rotation. For several years, seminar was led by Siva; there has been an ad hoc rotation in the last couple of years (summarized below).

Moving forward, the goal is to be responsive to the student suggestion and have a more integrated seminar class, including terms focused on professional development. To meet this goal, we need to define a potential rotation. Given the number of available faculty and averaging two faculty per term should mean each of us would lead seminar approximately once every three years.

Suggested rotation for both sets of faculty is alphabetical, with initial adjustments for recent service. Faculty would be responsible for making switches if a particular term presents a conflict or to pair up for presentation of a specific topic.

Current Faculty		Recent Faculty Leads in Seminar		
Env. Chem & Ecotox	Biochem. Tox	Term	Env. Chem. & Ecotox.	Biochemical Tox.
Anderson	Bisson	F-2010	Jenkins	Kolluri
Field	Buermeyer	W-2011	Field	Tanguay
Harper	Iverson	S- 2011	Simonich	Tanguay
Jenkins	Kerkvliet	F-2011	Anderson/Kerkvliet	BPA combined module
Jepson	Kolluri	W-2012	Stone	Buermeyer
Simonich	Marcus	S- 2012	Harper	Buermeyer
Stone	Sudakin			
Stubblefield	Tanguay			
	Williams			

Proposed Faculty Leads		
Term	Combined Seminar	Topic
F-2012	Marcus/Jenkins	GMO crops
W-2013	Jenkins/Sudakin	Triangle Lake
S- 2013	Marcus	Professional Development - Grant Writing/Reviewing
F-2013	Harper/Buhl/Sudakin/Hirsch	TOX 607: Science and Risk: Communication Boot Camp
W-2014	Stubblefield/Williams	
S- 2014	Anderson/Buermeyer	
F-2014	Field/Kerkvliet	
W-2015	Harper/Kolluri	
S- 2015	Jenkins/Marcus	
F-2015	Jepson/Sudakin	
W-2016	Simonich/Tanguay	
S- 2016	Stone /Williams	