Staff-Student Consultative Committee Minutes for Meeting No. 2 of 2011/2012

Date: 23rd February, 2012

Time: 16:00

Venue: Rm 518, CYM Physics Building, HKU

Present:

Dr. K. M. Lee (Chairman, Staff representative)

Dr. X. D. Cui (Staff representative)
Dr. J. J. L. Lim (Staff representative)

Mr. Tsz-Kit Chau (Third year student representative)

Mr. Bosco Hong-Kiu Yung (Postgraduate student representative)

Mr. Sui-Chun Ngan (Physics Society representative)

Apologies:

Mr. Che-Hin Chow (First year representative)

Mr. Chun-Kit Lau (Second year student representative)

Absent:

Dr. F. C. C. Ling (Staff representative)

Dr. H. S. Wu (Staff representative)

(1) Comment from the first year student representative.

The first year student representative was absent

(2) Comment from the second year student representative.

The second year student representative was absent.

(3) Comment from the third year student representative.

The third year student representative requested the committee to re-circulate the proposal for the new 4-year curriculum for undergraduate physics major students.

Dr. Lee replied that he would pass him the proposal later, and noted that the details were not fixed at that moment.

The third year student representative proposed to have more fundamental courses on classical mechanics. Dr. Lee suggested the students could find him later for further discussion.

(4) Comment from the postgraduate student representative.

There was no comment from the postgraduate student representative.

(5) Comment from the Physics Society representative.

There was no comment from the Physics Society representative.

(6) Comment from staff representatives.

Dr. Lee received complains from some postgraduate students about the current work load as tutors/demonstrators. He suggested to have a special meeting during the reading week to discuss this matter with the postgraduate students.

Dr. Cui added that the work load for the demonstrators in the 2nd year laboratory section is almost double of that in the 1st year laboratory section, therefore some students filed a complain.

(7) Any other business.

There was no any other business.

(8) Date of next meeting.

The next meeting was scheduled to be held in April.

The meeting was adjourned at 16:22 Bosco Hong-Kiu Yung (Secretary and postgraduate student representative) 23rd February, 2012