**GK-12 Bioenergy Sustainability Project Weekly Meetings**

**(ZOL 895, Section 401)**

**Fall 2013 - Fridays 1:15 to 3:15pm – Stack Hall 145**

**\*special session – THURSDAY OCTOBER 23 near LANSING, MI**

10/23/2014

Business

1. 2 minute round-up
2. Video Biography updates
3. Newsletter updates
4. Classroom observations
5. Workshop session titles/abstracts – Oct. 31

Professional Development

A. Smith 2005 – Pedagogies of Engagement

This paper addresses our top criterion for what makes an effective teacher, engagement, at the undergraduate level.

Some guiding questions:

1. What is NSSE? <http://nsse.iub.edu/> Does MSU participate? What data is available for MSU?

2. What ‘two environmental factors were by far the most predictive of positive change in college students’ academic development’?

3. How is cooperative learning described in this paper? Problem- based learning?

Future:

Next week we’ll head back to the LTER BEST plots for the last protocol – biomass! We’ll also spend half of our schedule on workshop planning – it’s coming up quickly!