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

**(ZOL 895, Section 401)**

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

2/15/2013

Business

1. 2 minute round-up

B. BEST team update?

C. GREEEN team update?

Professional Development

A. This week we’ll look at applicant CVs (since we ran out of time last week, *again*) and teaching/research statements, with focus on the *Teaching* statement.

B. C.V.s. Everybody needs a CV, and its appearance is often overlooked when putting together an application package. However, an ugly C.V. is sloppy. Scan your applicants’ CVs and ***bring a copy of your own*** for peer review!

C. Just like last week, our short reading for guidance is from Science Careers. Please read *Writing the Teaching Statement* (Insider’s page). Be thinking of how you’d write your own. We’ll practice next week! (Feb. 22).

Future activities:

1. Next week, Feb. 22, we’ll write and peer review short teaching statements.

2. Events of interest:

a. *Girls Math and Science Day* at MSU is Saturday, March 2 in the BPS building. They’d love help! Contact Liliana Lettieri [lettieri@msu.edu](mailto:lettieri@msu.edu)

b. Impression 5 Science Center, Lansing is sponsoring "LEGOPalooza," Feb. 23 - 24. Contact: Marilyn Larson at volunteer@impression5.org, or call 517- 485-8116, extension 37.

c. The Michigan High School Math & Science Symposium (MHSMSS) will be held on Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at the GVSU Eberhard Center on the Pew Campus of Grand Valley State University in downtown Grand Rapids. Visit the GVSU Regional Math and Science Center website atwww.gvsu.edu/rmsc for Registration Information, Guidelines, FAQ, and Call for Proposals. All applications are due by April 24, 2013. For additional information, contact the state coordinator, Paul Bigford at paulbigford@hotmail.com or call 231- 898-2633. You may also contact the Regional Math and Science Center at Grand Valley for registration information at 616-331-2267.