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

**(ZOL 895, Section 401)**

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

2/22/2013

Business

1. 2 minute round-up

 B. BEST team update?

 C. GREEEN team update?

Professional Development

 A. Please prepare a 2-3 paragraph teaching statement using your new knowledge of what to say…and what not to say. We’ll peer review these during the meeting and *discuss* if we should show them off.

 B. Reading & Discussion: *Navigating the Academic Job Market Minefield*

 C. \*\*Optional reading: *The Academic Job Search: The experiences of a new PhD in the job market.* This reading is not required, but may enrich your thoughts. ☺

D. Remaining time reserved for workshop logistics discussion and planning time.

Future activities:

1. Next week, **Jake, Liz, & Tyler** lead discussion on Politics and Science. We’ll also reserve time to work on workshop sessions!

2. Events of interest:

 a. 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.

 b.  *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

 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.