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

**(ZOL 895, Section 401)**

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

3/28/2014

Business

1. **2** minute roundup
2. Schedule classroom observations/phone calls with Bob & Sarah
3. Newsletter content – **DUE TODAY!**
4. Data Nuggets – keep working on these!
5. WORKSHOP SESSIONS – only 1 month to go!

Activity – Discussion of mentoring

 A. Readings:

 1. Long et al. 2010. Mentoring Undergraduates: Professors Strategically Guiding the Next Generation of Professionals. – A very academic overview of the mentoring process.

 2. Detsky and Baerlocher 2007. Academic Mentoring—How to Give It and How to Get It. Shorter, more provocative piece from a slightly different perspective.

 B. Discussion:

 1. Think about the mentoring relationships you’ve had in the past, both as mentor and mentee. What interactions have been positive, what characterized those that were negative?

 2. Being a good mentor does not translate to being a good mentee, and vice versa. What are key aspects of each role?

 3. What is the value of mentoring in academia? In your experience, does the academic culture adequately encourage/reward good mentoring?

Future –

 A. Workshop content – be working on this in your groups – we’re only a month away from both the workshop and the last GK-12 Friday Fellows meeting of the year!