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

**(ZOL 895, Section 401)**

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

9/5/2014

Business

1. 2 minute (maybe 5 minute today!) re-introductions and round-up

 This is where we share what’s been going on in our science and GK- 12 lives.

 B. Calendars: Mapping out the rest of the semester.

 \*New model for reading papers

 C. GK-12 website navigation, personal blogs, forms, and Google docs.

 D. Video biographies – take 2?

 E. BEST plot protocols

 Returning Fellows take the lead in teaching these critical skills!

 F. Profiles for a blog post with LTER – send me a blurb!

Professional Development

 A. Why are we here?

 GK-12 review. What’s in it for you?

 Making the most of our Friday Fellows meetings

 B. What do we want to know and do?

 Be better scientists

 Be better communicators

 Be better teachers

 C. How will we accomplish our objectives?

 Practice in the classroom

 Practice with our partner-teachers

 Practice collaboration/group work in meetings

 First days in the classroom: thoughts from the Virginia SeaGrant GK-12 program: <http://vaseagrant.vims.edu/scientists-in-the-classroom/>

Future:

1. Get in the classroom! Contact your partner-teachers if you have not yet. Get integrated! Be ready to share your experiences

2. Start working on or revising video biographies?

3. Be on the lookout for Monday emails