

TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD
Division of Academic Quality and Workforce
1200 E. Anderson Lane, Austin, Texas

Biology Field of Study Advisory Committee

January 8-9, 2018
Board Room

Key Staff

Garry Tomerlin, EdD, Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Academic Quality and Workforce
Allen Michie, PhD, Program Director

Day 1: January 8, 2018

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

1. Welcome, call to order, and introductions
2. Consideration of election of Chair and Co-Chair
3. Consideration of election of recording secretary
4. Public testimony
5. Overview of field of study rules and mission – Dr. Allen Michie
6. Discussion and consideration of Biology Field of Study curriculum
7. Adjournment

Day 2: January 9, 2018

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

1. Welcome, call to order, and introductions
2. Discussion and consideration of Biology Field of Study curriculum
3. Discussion of agenda items for future meetings
4. Overview of timeline for public comments and approval – Dr. Allen Michie
5. Adjournment

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