PPBC meeting 03/30/23

In attendance: Ying Bao (Chemistry), Qiang Hao (SMATE), Brian Hutchinson (Computer Science), Amr Radwan (Engineering), Sean Mulcahy (Geology), Amy Anderson (Math), Dietmar Schwarz (Biology), Janelle Leger (CSE, advisory), Jackie Caplan-Auerbach (CSE, advisory), Justin McGlone (AS, advisory), Miriam Gold (AS, advisory), Ken Rines (Physics)

The draft policy on creating new departments within CSE was discussed. Discussion points include:

* How resources are allocated
* How conflicts are resolved
* Whether the policy governs the new department or the existing departments
* Who should submit the proposal for creating the new department
* How to draft a universally applicable policy instead of one that is tailored to one or two departments
* Whether the policy should be applied to splitting a department, merging departments, or restructuring a department
* Whether there should be a feedback mechanism during the implementation