

WORK SESSION**AGENDA ITEM WS II**

CCC Board of Education – Topic Summary	
Topic:	Greg Bostrom’s Sabbatical Presentation
Date:	March 18, 2026
Presented By:	Greg Bostrom, CCC Faculty
Division/Department:	Arts and Sciences Division Science Department
Issue Before the Board:	Informational Report on Sabbatical Activities

REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

The Board annually hears reports from instructors on their sabbatical activities.

BACKGROUND:

Greg Bostrom, Science, one-term sabbatical

During my sabbatical I began work on a popular science book that explains interesting phenomena encountered in nature using physics. I wrote a preface, outline, and my first chapter that describes the physics of wind—including the sound it makes. I improved my ability to convey technical concepts using descriptive wording and analogy by completing a four-week nature-writing course. My research and writings will enhance my current classes through natural examples and outdoor activities. Developing a transferable Conceptual Physics course built around this work is a long-term goal of the project.

ATTACHMENTS:

Slide deck

FUTURE REPORT:

Sabbatical reports will be presented again in 2027.