

CCC Board of Education – Topic Summary	
Topic:	Michael Patterson’s Sabbatical Presentation
Date:	March 19, 2025
Presented By:	Michael Patterson, CCC Faculty
Division/Department:	Arts & Science 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:

Michael Patterson, Science Department, one-term sabbatical

During my sabbatical, I accomplished three objectives. First, I participated in the American Association of Anatomists’ and the Human and Anatomy and Physiology Society’s annual conferences and their pre/post-conference hands-on workshops. Next, incorporating information from these conferences and my own research, I have redesigned the entire BI-233 lab content to more performance-based active-learning modules, which is being piloted in Fall 2024. Lastly, I have updated the BI-233 Moodle platform, to allow students to create their own exam study guides, and to foster online learning if students are unable to attend class, whether due to illness or school emergency closure.

ATTACHMENTS:**FUTURE REPORT:**

Sabbatical reports will be presented again in 2026.