Biological Field Station Committee

The Biological Field Station Committee (BFSC) shall serve as an advisory group to the Biological Field Station (BFS) Director on all things regarding academic programs, resource management, and proposed utilization of those resources.

BFSC Duties and Responsibilities

The duties and responsibilities of the BFSC shall include but not limited to the following:

1. provide input concerning academic program development; which shall include nature of academic programs, course offerings, and internship selection and evaluation.
2. provide input on research utilization of BFS facilities and interns.
3. provide input on natural resource utilization and management; which shall include long term planning, short term goals, and activities.
4. provide input on the development and alteration of infrastructure to support academic programs and resource management.
5. assure that actions on the part of the College Administration, the BFS Director, or any other parties are thoroughly considered before their potential implementation to guarantee their compatibility with the goals and mission of the BFS.

BFSC Membership

The membership of the BFSC shall be as follows:

1. The Chair of the SUNY Oneonta Biology Department or his or her designee shall serve as member and Chair of the BFSC.
2. Members of the SUNY Oneonta Faculty may be appointed by the Chair of the Biology Department and confirmed by the existing members of the committee. Members shall include those persons most active in teaching and/or research at the BFS. Faculty not directly involved in on-site teaching and/or research, but whose activities, interests, and skills are deemed by the Chair to be particularly important and appropriate to the function of the BFSC, may also be appointed.
3. The BFS Director shall be an ex officio member of the BFSC and shall have all rights and privileges as other members, but may not at any time serve as Chair of the BFSC.
4. All above designated members shall be voting members.

BFSC Meetings

1. The BFSC shall meet at least once per academic semester to review and provide recommendation pertaining to above Duties and Responsibilities.
2. Meetings may be called by the BFSC chair or the BFS director.
3. Quorum shall constitute more than half of the membership of the BFSC.