DEPARTMENT OF BIOPHYSICAL SCIENCES

Historical Dates

May 1960	Committee to coordinate a program in biophysics appointed by Dean Neumann
Fall 1960	Executive Council authorized graduate program to be effective Fall 1961 and to be administered by an inter-departmental committee
Spring 1961	Dean's conference approved undergraduate Program in Biophysical Sciences
Fall 1961	Graduate Council approved graduate degree requirements for Biophysical Sciences
Spring 1963	Program in Biophysical Sciences approved by Texas Commission on Higher Education
Fall 1967	Department of Biophysical Sciences authorized by the Texas College and University System Coordinating Board
Spring 1968	Sponsored national symposium on Proteins and Nucleic Acids: Their Synthesis, Structure and Evolution; Professor Oro, Chairman
Fall 1968	First courses offered by the department
Spring 1969	Departmental facilities become available in the . Science & Research Building
Spring 1969	53 undergraduate and graduate majors enrolled