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Agenda
LTER Science Council Business Meeting
May 19, 2011 (6:30 PM) Sapelo Island, GA (GCE)

1. Roll call / Agenda review
2. Approval of May 2010 Minutes
3. NSF Report – Nancy Huntly
 - a. 30y Review – NSF perspective
 - b. Current and future trends and opportunities – Nancy Huntly
4. Science Initiatives Reports
 - a. BioScience Issue – Foster
 - b. Synthesis (Legacy) Data Prospectus Update – Robertson
 - c. Future Scenarios Initiative - Foster
5. Report from the LNO - Bob Waide
6. Report from the Chair - Phil Robertson
 - a. SIP – response, how to advance, current plans
 - b. 30 year review response
 - c. Upcoming challenges and opportunities
 - d.
7. 2012 Minisymposium
 - a. Call for theme (set by SC)
 - b. Planning committee – call for nominations
8. 2012 SC Meeting
 - a. ~~Jornada~~ (and SEV???) hosts; date to be set
 - b. Science theme – call for nominations
 - c. Planning committee – call for nominations
9. Call for NAB nominations
10. Committee Chairs Q&A
11. Issues Arising – comments, input
 - a.
12. Recognition and thanks
 - a. NAB members ()
 - b. Outgoing EB members (Ted Gragson, David Foster, Phil Robertson, Mark Williams)
 - c. Minisymposium Organizing Committee (Scott Collins, Diane McKnight, Hugh Ducklow, David Foster, Dan Reed)
 - d. Local SC Hosts (Merryl Alber, cast of thousands)
 - e. others

*link Mini + SC
Childas moved
to vote seconded
unanimous*

*How I-t research informs research
+ action on sustainability
Build around
Collaboration with other agencies
Childas
Dave Foster
Mark Ohman
Barbara Bond
Sustainability
Resilience
Partnerships
McKnight moved
Foster seconded
unanimous*

*AND
JRN
MCR*

ASM program committee

12. Adjourn

MEETING OF LTER LEAD PIs – RATIONALE AND DRAFT OUTLINE

Date: Friday May 20, 2011 (the day after the Science Council Meeting hosted by GCE)

Time: morning until 12 noon

Place: hotel where SC meeting takes place (near Sapelo Island, Georgia)

Invitees: LTER Lead PIs and any announced designated successors to current Lead PIs

Purpose of the meeting

The idea for this meeting arose at the 2009 SC meeting when it was suggested that Lead PIs would benefit from interacting more with each another and exchanging ideas regarding LTER project and science management. So we decided to add a half-day meeting for Lead PIs and to include any designated successors to current Lead PIs.

Topics for the meeting

Several topics for this Lead PI meeting emerged from the EB **and with this notice we are also polling the full roster of Lead PIs (please respond to Nick Brokaw and David Foster)**. A general topic would be the “biggest challenges” a site faces. More specific topics were also suggested, which we organized into categories, somewhat overlapping:

Proposals and site reviews

- Proposal writing: the normal cycle and when on probation
- Site review planning and execution

Research planning, personnel

- Priority setting and constructing a conceptual framework
- Advisory boards
- Researcher selection

Budgets

- Allocation of budget
- Matching funds and Overhead rates
- Subawards

Communication

- Site meetings of researchers
- Newsletters, Web pages, etc.

Leadership

- Lead PI selection and succession
- Site leadership team and organizational structure

Format of the 3-4 hour meeting

Possible formats:

- Roundtable discussion of all present, topic by topic
- Panel discussion, perhaps those on the panel presenting case studies of some topics

- Presentation of a few case studies, no panel

MEETING OF LTER LEAD PIs

Date: May 20, 2011

Time: 8:00 am - 12 noon

Place: Hotel Ballroom A and B

Purpose of the meeting

LTER Lead PIs will exchange ideas regarding LTER project and science management, with the purpose of strengthening LTER programs.

Format of the meeting

Panel presentations, followed by general discussion.

SCHEDULE, PANEL MEMBERS

8:00 – Introduction

8:10 – Report on recent reviews of renewal proposals: Hamilton

8:20 – Leadership: McKnight, Reed, Giblin, Robertson

- Lead PI selection, mentoring, and succession
- Site leadership team and organizational structure
- Advisory boards

9:05 – Communication: Foster, Schmitt, Bond, Alber

- Site meetings of researchers
- Meetings of advisory board, if any
- Newsletters, Web pages, etc.

(note that this is mainly about within-site communication)

9:50 – BREAK

10:10 – Renewal proposals: Tilman, Brokaw, Ruess, Gaiser

- Review of LTER proposal reviews (report)
- Constructing a conceptual framework
- Proposal writing: normal cycle, when on probation

11:00 – Site Reviews: McGlathery, Childers, Ohman, Driscoll

- Planning and execution
- Format, materials, participants, etc.

11:50 – Wrap-up discussion

12:00 – Adjourn