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Science Council Committee, Business Meeting, May 2015

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LTBR Science Council Business Meeting
Agenda – May 14, 2015

1. Roll call

- HJA: ~~Sherri Johnson~~ ?
- ARC: ~~Ed Rastetter~~
- BES: ~~Emma Rosi-Marshall~~ ? Pledge
- BNZ: ~~Roger Reuss~~
- CCE: ~~Mark Ohman~~
- CDR: ~~Eric Seabloom~~ ? Pledge
- CAP: ~~Nancy Grimm~~
- CWT: ~~Rhett Jackson~~
- FCE: ~~Evelyn Gaiser~~
- GCE: ~~Merryl Alber~~
- HFR: ~~David Foster~~
- HBR: ~~Charley Driscoll~~
- JRN: ~~Oswaldo Sala~~
- KBS: ~~Phil Robertson~~ Pledge
- KNZ: ~~John Blair~~
- LUQ: ~~Jess Zimmerman~~
- MCM: ~~Mike Goosef~~
- MCR: ~~Ruse Schmitt~~
- NWT: ~~Katie Suding~~ Pledge
- NTL: ~~Emily Stanley~~ ?
- PAL: ~~Hugh Ducklow~~
- PIE: ~~Anne Giblin~~
- SBC: ~~Dan Reed~~
- SEV: ~~not present~~ Pledge
- VCR: ~~Karen McGlathery~~ Pledge

- 2. Approve minutes from last year
- 3. Report from the chair:

- Gift for Scott Collins – approved unanimously;
- Next year's Science Council meeting – discussion revolved around whether meeting should be in Santa Barbara or Moorea; decision was to postpone further discussion while people considered the ramifications; Peter will talk to Saran about the possibility of holding the meeting in Moorea.
- Mid-term reviews: A long discussion ensued in which the major point was that 1) mid-term reviews were very inconsistent and hard to predict, 2) the program officer has great latitude to modify the recommendations of the panel or to guide them to particular conclusions, 3) making the panel finish the report before they leave creates a large problem, need
 - Timetable
 - Site summary
- Data center

Motion: That the LTER Network take control of LTER information management by allowing the site information managers to develop a structure for future information management with NSF with guidance and approval from the EB (Robertson moved, several seconds; passed by acclamation)

- Nature of the network
 - ILTER
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- Early career opportunities
 - SESYNC synthesis postdocs
 - New sites
 - NEON
 - CZO
 - LTAR
 - Writing strong proposals
4. Network office report:
 - Update on ASM (NEON, CZO, NPN, Hurricane network)
 - Transition funding and accomplishments
 - Continuing services including NIS
 - Potential uses of PASTA, BCO/DMO interaction,
 5. Committees (opportunities for consolidation)
 - Climate and hydrology
 - Graduate students
 - Education
 - Diversity
 - Publications
 - Social and Economic Sciences
 - Information Management
 - Communications
 - Networks coordination
 - Spatial data and analysis
 - USILTER
 - Synthesis Data
 - NISAC
 7. Minisymposium – topic and approach. What happened and what will happen.
 8. Research highlights of the network
 9. Communications Office update
 10. Data Office update
 11. Executive Board rotation
 - a. On: SBC, MCM, GCE
 - b. Off: FCE, ARC, CCE, Education rep
 - c. Limbo: SEV – need to identify new REP
 12. Appreciations

More stuff for the communications office:

Be on the lookout for funding activities that could benefit LTER