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Subject: Please prepare letters

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Please prepare letters to the following LTER people:

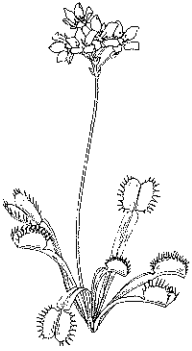
Dave Tilman
Judy Meyer
Fred Swanson
Steve Carpenter - Yes
John Magnuson - Yes
Jerry Mellilo
Bill Schlesinger - No
Indy Burke
Steward Pickett
Kay Gross
Diana Wall - Yes

Here's the letter. CC it to Gosz. There is no extreme rush.



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12 March 1999

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Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of 5 March, asking if I might serve on the Standing Committee on Scientific Initiatives for the LTER Network. I'd really love to, but I'm trying to be realistic about the number of things that I have committed myself to. Thus, I must decline this opportunity.

Thanks for thinking of me.

Sincerely,

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3/24/99

Bob -

Thanks for your letter of 3/5/99
inviting me to take part in a group
charged with developing new ideas for
intersite work. Count me in!

I plan to be at ESA in Spokane
and look forward to taking part in
the kickoff of this committee's work.

Fred Swanson

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11 May 1999

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Dear Dr. Waide:

I am in receipt of your letter to Dr. Gene Likens dated 3 May 1999 regarding the formation of the *Standing Committee on Scientific Initiatives* for the Long Term Ecological Research community. Dr. Likens is currently away from the office until mid-June, but I will draw your letter to his attention immediately upon his return.

I noted that the initial meeting of the committee is to take place during the annual meeting of the Ecological Society of America in Spokane during August 1999. Due to prior commitments, Dr. Likens will not attend the annual meeting of the ESA this year, and so would not be able to attend the initial meeting of the committee.

Sincerely,

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Gene E. Likens

23 June 1999

Dr. Robert B. Waide, Executive Director
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Dear Bob:

I would agree to serve on the *Standing Committee on Scientific Initiatives* for the Long-Term Ecological Research community. I am genuinely interested in this effort, but as my Administration Assistant informed you, I will not be attending the annual meeting of the Ecological Society of America in Spokane in August 1999 (doing research at Hubbard Brook!). Since I am not able to attend the initial meeting of this important committee, I can understand why you might want to find someone else to replace me. Please let me know.

You are more than on target in recognizing the many demands on time and energy of individuals who might be involved in this project, but if my prior obligation during the August 1999 meeting does not pose a problem for the committee, and the time commitment is limited to twice a year ending with the All Scientists Meeting in 2000, then I would be glad to serve on this committee to benefit the LTER Network.

There will be time and scheduling conflicts, but I will do the best I can. If travel will be involved to attend meetings, etc., are there travel funds to support this travel?

I look forward to working with you and the rest of the committee toward developing innovative approaches to network-level science that will allow us to examine critical experiments through the LTER network.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gene".

Gene E. Likens
Director

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