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From: Robert B. Waide [rwaide@lternet.edu]
Sent: Friday, February 29, 2008 12:15 PM
To: 'George'; 'Marjorie McConnell'
Subject: New wrinkles for SC meeting

Dear George:

*Not this time
already have
contract*

We will ask participants to reserve rooms within our block, pay for them, and be reimbursed. This will allow us to get around the issue of lack of communication about the identities and itineraries of participants. We will continue to ask participants to but their tickets through Rio Grande. Any problem with this?

We will probably also need a dinner business meeting on Thursday night for about 30-35 people. You should start to examine this for the local organizers.

I'd like a briefing on our preparations sometime at the end of next week.

Bob

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From: owner-sc@lternet.edu on behalf of Phil Robertson [robertson@kbs.msu.edu]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 7:28 AM
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Subject: [LTER-sc] Upcoming LTER science council meeting May 7-8 2008

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LTER Science Council-

Attached is the draft agenda for the upcoming science council meeting in early May at BES. This is an important meeting - the only meeting of the SC each year, and one at which we have the opportunity to further develop the science agenda and start formulating specific plans for decadal plan research. As you know, the research articulated in the decadal plan is at a fairly general level; the Executive Board (EB) expects this May meeting to launch a series of additional all-site workshops through the fall at which specific network-level proposals will be developed to address research questions in each of the three topical areas (see attached).

Additionally, at the SC business meeting there will be the need to discuss and approve bylaw changes and to elect a chair (required every other year), in addition to other business. We've put the business meeting in the evening this year to allow Friday morning departures.

If you're wondering whether you are a member of the science council, I extract its definition from the bylaws, below. At the site level, membership includes the lead PI plus a rotating second representative chosen annually to contribute to the science theme. Each site will need to identify its second representative for this meeting if not already.

Logistics information will follow in the coming weeks, as will further information about the business meeting. If questions before then, please let me know. Thanks much.

Phil

Article IV, Section 2. Composition: The Science Council shall be composed of a Chairperson, a Chair- Elect (as needed), the Chair of each network-wide and Targeted Standing Committee, the Executive Director of the Office, and the Principal Investigator and an additional participant from each LTER Site.

The Principal Investigator serves as the Voting Representative of his or her Site; the other participant will be a rotating, non-voting member (hereinafter referred to as the Second Representative).

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**2008 LTER Science Council Meeting
May 7-9, 2009; Baltimore, MD
Meeting Schedule**

Tuesday, May 6

Travel day for SC
Executive Board meets (9am – 5pm)

Wednesday, May 7

9:00 Welcome and Introduction to Science Program – Morgan Grove, organizing chair
ISSE and the Decadal Plan: Where are we now? - Robertson
9:30 On-going ISSE-Themed Research (John Blair moderates)
a. talk #1 – Terry Chapin
b. talk #2 – Dan Reed
10:45 Break
11:00 Cross-site Initiatives: Process and Mechanisms (Brokaw moderate)
a. talk #1 – cross-site research example (tbd)
b. talk #2 – education example – Ted Gragson
12:00 Lunch
1:00p BES Field Trip
5:30 Dinner (from field trip)

Thursday, May 8

9:00a Introduction and Charge to Break-Out Discussions (Grove)
9:15 Break-out discussions - 3 working groups
a. Land and Water Use Change (Swinton, Grimm) (not confirmed)
b. Climate Change, Variability, and Extreme Events (Ducklow, Ogden) (not confirmed)
c. Nutrient Mobilization and Species Introductions (Groffman, Foster) (not confirmed)
10:30 Break
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Break-out discussions, cont.
3:30 Break
4:00 Plenary – Workgroup Reports (Scott Collins moderates)
5:00 Regroup to workgroups as needed
5:30 Break - Science Program adjourns 5:30
6:30 Science Council Business Meeting (incl. dinner)
9:00 Adjourn

Friday, May 9

Departures

Organizing Committee:

Morgan Grove (chair), John Blair, Nick Brokaw, Scott Collins, Phil Robertson