

Maine EPSCoR Meeting Report

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Date of Meeting: 14 Sept 2009

Time: 10-11:30

Place of Meeting: Mitchell Center, UMaine

Purpose of Meeting: _Student Recruitment Committee

Maine EPSCoR Meeting Individual Participating:

Name: Mac Hunter	Organization: Wildlife Ecology
Name: Aram Calhoun	Organization: Wildlife Ecology
Name: Chris Cronan	Organization: Biology & Ecology
Name: David Hiebeler	Organization: Mathematics
Name: Nate Stormer	Organization: Comm. & Journalism
Name: Rob Lilieholm	Organization: Forest Resources
Name: Susan Gardner	Organization: Education
Name: Darren Ranco	Organization: Anthropology

Meeting Agenda

Review minutes of last meeting: 5 minutes

Committee Reports and Discussion: 1 hour

1. Draft for broad-based SSI recruitment
2. Draft for recruitment by individual faculty
3. Reviewing issues about integration with Grad School, EES, and department/ units

Working Assignments: Draft recruitment protocol

Next Steps: 15 minutes

Other Issues?

Minutes

Committee Reports and Discussion: Decision points

1. Broad-based SSI recruitment: Committee voted to defer discussion until we had clarification on number of fellowships being awarded in Round 1. The majority in the first phase will likely be PI-based recruits. The “pool-based” recruitment issue is very complex and will require further exploration.
2. Proposal tentatively approved for the PI-based recruitment pending review of corrected draft to be disseminated by email.
3. Integration with other programs and departments was further discussed. Chris agreed to edit the current draft and redistribute via email with minor changes.

Committee decided to plan a follow-up meeting following the co-chairs (Mac and Aram) meeting with David Hart.