



Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2013

Members in attendance: Roberto Casini, Giuliana deToma, Alfred de Wijn, Yuhong Fang, Sarah Gibson, Hanli Liu, B.C. Low, Gang Lu, Scott McIntosh, Matthias Rempel, Stan Solomon, Michael Thompson, Steve Tomczyk, Mike Wiltberger, Qian Wu

Attendees: Joanne Graham (Minutes)

1. Strategic Planning

NCAR is still working on common themes. One possible focus is on hazards. The committee is still gathering information.

Action: Gibson and Wiltberger leading a meeting on 4/25/13 in the Captain Mary Room for anyone interested. Anyone not in town can call in. There is still time to bring ideas forward.

2. Affiliate Scientists

Paul Charbonneau, Ineke De Moortel, and Joe Huba have all been invited to be affiliate scientists.

3. ABR Process and Current One-time Funding

Thompson updated SAC members on the top priorities for the ABR in the event of a build-up or one-time funding. He gave a general overview of the budget situation.

4. Community Survey

There was a brief discussion regarding the survey.

Action: Thompson invited anyone with comments regarding the survey to talk to him.

5. Frontier Updates

Frontier leads gave updates.

Wu asked for \$5K for a Frontier 3 activity to put a GPS instrument at MLSO.

Action: Thompson will solicit views from Frontier 3 leads and from Burkepile as MLSO Manager.