

COSMOS TEAM MEETING MINUTES
March 27, 2008, 12:00pm-1:30pm
Room 246 Math Science

Attendees:

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| 1. Belcher, Jessica | 8. Meel, David |
| 2. Duran, Emilio | 9. Moses, Barbara |
| 3. Gallagher, Deb | 10. Nurnberger-Haag, Julie |
| 4. Heddle, Mandy | 11. Shafer, Michelle |
| 5. Hoose, Nancy | 12. Underwood, Eileen |
| 6. Klinger, Michelle | 13. Worch, Rick |
| 7. Laird, John | |

I. Announcements

- a. Members were encouraged to complete outreach/presentation forms for annual report
- b. Thank you to Barbara for bringing Rosemary Irons to BGSU
- c. OJSHS (Emilio): April 2-4; everyone welcome to come to all events; great place to recruit; 75 students participating
- d. Educator Open House (Michelle K): April 9, 4:30-8:30; Challenger Learning Center of Lucas County along with COSI Toledo hosting free open house; families are welcome; programs for students K-12
- e. Future Teacher Conference (Michelle K): April 12; to be hosted by University of Findlay; still looking for students to register
- f. Virtual BioTour: Extreme Adaptations! April 17; Matt received funding for this online webcast; open to middle/high schools
- g. Inquiry Series Summit (Michelle S): April 19, 8:30am, 210 MSC
- h. Centers Spring Meeting (Michelle S): May 19, 10:00-3:15 in Columbus
- i. Regional Conferences next year in Ohio (Michelle S):
 - i. NSTA – Cincinnati, \$1400 booth rental
 - ii. NCTM – Cleveland
 - iii. Working on Centers booth at each conference
- j. Science Olympiad at Springfield HS/MS: Jim Schall (MAT) sought out support from COSMOS; we were able to organize 12-13 students in the fall to work with HS students, 6 continued on during the spring, with one even changing her major to science education

II. Working Items:

- a. New model for scholarships (Mandy):
 - i. Grad College has decided that all MAT students must pay first credit hour each year; no grandfathering
 - ii. No scholarships from Grad College for MAT students; university plans to explore fees compared to other universities
 - iii. Investigating pros and cons compared to other universities
 - iv. Concern expressed for those already in programs and now finding out they must pay instructional fees
 - v. Mandy will share information collected with John and Barbara

- vi. John said that his program is currently on the edge; without tuition waivers, program will probably die
- vii. Word of mouth could affect perception of BGSU
- viii. Should we invite Provost to a meeting to discuss this issue?
- ix. Need clarification of MAT scholarships this summer and in the future
- x. MAT students who attend 4-day leadership academy and attend Inquiry Series would be eligible for DREAMS funds up to 8 hours from Summer 2008 through Spring 2009
- xi. Jessica is to send list of MAT students to Barbara and John
- b. "Retreatable" topics:
 - i. New models for grants to handle scholarships
 - ii. If new director, future planning
 - iii. Inquiry Series topics, in particular for pre-service
 - iv. PD long-range planning-targeting upper grades

III. Reports:

- a. Annual Report: Activity reports need to be completed
- b. CCC: Next week (4/2) at 3:00
- c. DREAMS: Has been funded
- d. Executive Board Meeting: May 16
- e. GTCTM: Barbara is banquet speaker on April 26 at Inverness
- f. iTest (NSF grant): Meeting scheduled (5/5) at WGTE
- g. MAT: Barbara and David are meeting w/graduate committee to propose an online Mathematics MAT. Questions and concerns include if two programs can be run concurrently that would require two sections of each class (numbers of students may not be sufficient)
- h. Pi r2 (seed grant): Report due June 30 to get funding for program that begins September 1
- i. RIPE: 10 of 40 slots filled
- j. TEAMS: 30 applicants for Cohort III (out of 100)
- k. Barbara: Possibly we are doing too much PD for K-6 and not enough for 7-12? Maybe a topic to discuss during the Spring retreat.
- l. Mandy: If no cost share from Grad College, students would not be required to pay first credit hour; question is, at what percentage of cost-share would the Grad College require students to pay first credit hour?