

COSMOS TEAM MEETING MINUTES
February 28, 2008, 12:00pm-1:30pm
Room 246 Math Science

Attendees:

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| 1. Ballone Duran, Lena | 9. Midden, Bob |
| 2. Belcher, Jessica | 10. Moses, Barbara |
| 3. Duran, Emilio | 11. Nurnberger-Haag, Julie |
| 4. Heddle, Mandy | 12. Partin, Matt |
| 5. Laird, John | 13. Shafer, Michelle |
| 6. Klinger, Michelle | 14. Underwood, Eileen |
| 7. Meel, David | 15. Worch, Rick |
| 8. Messersmith, Stephania | |

I. Announcements

- A. Members were reminded to complete Professional Outreach and Publication/Presentation forms; the forms are now available on the COSMOS website:
<http://cosmos.bgsu.edu/communities/COSMOSteam/COSMOSteam.htm>. Those who spoke at Women in Science and other conference events are encouraged to turn in a form to Michelle Shafer as she is working on the annual report.
- B. Larabee Grants have been awarded. Congratulations to Matt Partin at BGSU, Anne Bullerjahn at Owens CC, David Bowers of Bellevue. Thanks to Lena and those at UT including Carla Johnson who helped review.
- C. Women In Science held on February 29, rain or shine.
- D. Rosemary Irons is returning in March and will again be a part of our Inquiry Series and undergrad outreach.
- E. The next Inquiry Series is March 13. Tracy Huziak-Clark will be presenting.
- F. The Future Teacher Conference will be held at University of Findlay on April 12. Email with a PDF of the flyer will be emailed this week. Color copies and additional fliers will be distributed to COSMOS Team. Please make students aware of this opportunity.
- G. We have received word from ODE congratulating us on our Seed Grant Proposal, Partners in Inquiry Resources and Research. They asked for clarification on a few sections. We will have a decision on March 10.
- H. Don't forget to check the Professional Development Calendar on the COSMOS website. You'll note that June is a pretty busy month.
- I. Our DREAMS grant, a Scholarship Program with a Leadership Focus, is in the mail. We hope to recruit around 45 new teachers into that program which begins June 17.
- J. MAT Scholarship applications need to go on the website. We should be able to let students know how much of their tuition will be funded soon.
- K. The Choose Ohio First website is open today. The item we addressed best was Innovations to Promote Student Success. If we do not get funded this round, there may be a second round. More information coming soon.
- L. SECO meeting tonight at 7pm in Life Sciences 140. The topic is Toys in Space. Rick Worch will send out more information.
- M. Foundation.

- N. David Meel announced that BGSU will host the 2009 Mathematical Association of America on April 3 & 4. Faculty from across the state and pre-service teachers will attend.
 - O. Eileen Underwood will be taking over as PI of DREAMS. Mandy Heddle has announced her plans to leave BGSU.
- II. Working Items:
- A. Chapman Learning Community
 - 1. Bob Midden reported on the many facets of that program and the need for additional faculty to teach introductory courses and design projects for students (1 hour field experiences). BGSU ranks high in the list of universities with learning communities. More information about Chapman Community and opportunities can be found at: <http://www.bgsu.edu/chapman>
 - B. Inquiry Series
 - 1. Potential dates for 2008-2009. Please check your calendar to look for any conflicts. Sept. 20, Oct. 23, Dec. 11, Jan. 22, Feb. 19, Mar. 19, Apr. 18. We discussed the dates of the Early Childhood Conference.
 - 2. We are looking into using BGSU student union for next year's Series as we need 12 breakout rooms. Parking is a concern. We have considered using a shuttle
 - 3. We discussed finding a sponsor for the series and the NWO Symposium. Emilio and Michelle K will look into potential sponsors.
- III. Reports:
- A. CCC – the next meeting will be 8am, Monday, March 3 rather than the Wednesday at 3pm time.
 - B. Future Teacher Conference: Michelle K. reported that registration will begin March 3 for the FTC to be hosted by the University of Findlay on April 12. Flyers and PDF file will soon be available to be sent to undergraduate students.
 - C. DREAMS is in the process of acquiring signatures. (It arrived in Columbus, Monday, March 3)
 - D. OISHS – Emilio is in charge of that program. He is looking for activities for students and will contact COSI's Carl Nelson about presenting Extreme Science.
 - E. Praxis Prep – Julie will share the outcome at the next meeting.
 - 1. Jodi noted that the NWO budget could possibly help with these costs.