

**COSMOS TEAM MEETING MINUTES**  
**April 24, 2008, 12:00-1:30pm**  
**Room 246 Math Science**

Attendees:

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| 1. Belcher, Jessica  | 9. Midden, Bob             |
| 2. Haney, Jodi       | 10. Nurnberger-Haag, Julie |
| 3. Heddle, Mandy     | 11. Partin, Matt           |
| 4. Hoose, Nancy      | 12. Scheuermann, Amy       |
| 5. Klinger, Michelle | 13. Shafer, Michelle       |
| 6. Laird, John       | 14. Underwood, Eileen      |
| 7. Matuga, Julie     | 15. Worch, Rick            |
| 8. Meel, David       |                            |

I. Announcements

- A. Outreach and presentation/publication forms (Michelle S): Are needed for annual report
- B. Virtual Biotour (Eileen): Went well; available through TV station; teachers can still access at <https://wbgu.org/biotour/>
  - 1. Michelle S noted that Inquiry Series recently used distance learning equipment from UT for the Challenger Center session; Gary Powell is contact at UT
- C. STEMM action groups (Jodi): Recently had conversation with Carla Johnson
  - 1. Carla assured Jodi this is a regional effort
  - 2. Carla also said that they are looking for funding for distance learning equipment and that UT is also working on a publication for parent awareness
- D. Akron Global Polymer Institute (Michelle S): Recently met with Kathie Owens & Carin Hefler; they are very interested in working with NWO using the Inquiry Series format
- E. Inquiry Series Summit (Michelle S): COSI Toledo was keynote; evaluations to date have been positive
- F. Centers Meeting, May 19 (Michelle S): We have been asked to present our bylaws, how we work with schools on course development, and online evaluation; please contact Jodi if you want to attend
- G. Guidance Counselors Advisory Board (Bob): According to this group, teachers are the main resource for where students attend college
  - 1. We need to increase awareness of activities, especially research activities
  - 2. Visits to high schools and contacts with BGSU alumni who are teaching are both important
  - 3. Need to determine target schools and also work with Admissions office
  - 4. Need to enhance COSMOS "career" web page
  - 5. New COSMOS Recruiting Advisory Committee is discussing these issues
- H. Choose Ohio First: (Bob): Second round of proposals due May 7
  - 1. Recognized strength of BGSU is science and math teacher preparation; need to focus on this for revised proposal
  - 2. Still working on number of students – 60 students per year estimated (two years of funding spread over 5 years of scholarships)
  - 3. June 26 announcement date
  - 4. Possibly match DREAMS teacher-leaders with students and/or use for recruiting

II. Working Items:

- A. Tuition Model update (Jodi): Proposed model has been officially approved
  - 1. Whole picture needs to be looked at when revising tuition models...subsidies, long-term impact, benefits of programs, etc.
  - 2. Current MAT students have been grandfathered (12 hours max with 8 hours paid by DREAMS and remaining hours by Grad College); need to complete renewal form (Jessica will prepare)
  - 3. Procedures for new MAT students:
    - a) Fill out DREAMS application
    - b) Will need to complete advising session to discuss leadership requirements
  - 4. Deadline will be extended
- B. Budget Proposal (Jodi): A draft budget for 2008-09 based on \$216,000 was reviewed; it will be presented to NWO Executive Board at May 16 meeting for approval
- C. OHIO Prairie Conference (Jodi): Call for proposals
- D. Federal Funding: Do we start talking now about NSF and iTest grants? Goals for future?
  - a. NSF grant for STEM student scholarships due July 1
  - b. To be added to retreat topics

III. Reports:

- A. Project pi  $r^2$  (Michelle K): Ohio University evaluator was at last meeting and was very complimentary; May 10 technology workshop is full; Challenger Center also conducting activities to gather data
- B. DREAMS (Mandy): Teachers at Summit meeting were ambivalent about changes
- C. TEAMS (Michelle K): 60 applications to date for Cohort III
- D. TeachOhio (Julie): Final projects presented at Summit
- E. Congratulations to Bob Midden who was recently recognized for his public health contributions to Wood County