ARCSS Committee Meeting Arlington, VA 8-10 March 2005

Agenda

Tuesday, 8 Mar	ch
7:45a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00a.m.	Brief ARCSS Committee planning meeting (Georgetown AB)
	ARCTIC RESEARCH ACTIVITIES (OPEN SESSION) [20-minute presentations, followed by 5 minutes for discussion; the morning session ends with time for a 20-minute summary discussion.]
9:00a.m.	Welcome and Overview Jonathan Overpeck Chair, ARCSS Committee
9:10a.m.	Remarks from the National Science Foundation (NSF) Neil Swanberg ARCSS Program Director
	STATUS REPORTS ON ARCSS RESEARCH ACTIVITIES
9:25a.m.	SBI: Shelf-Basin Interactions Jackie Grebmeier University of Tennessee
9:50a.m.	Arctic Freshwater Cycle: Land/Upper-Ocean Linkages Jonathan Pundsack University of New Hampshire
10:15a.m.	SNACS: Study of Northern Alaska Coastal Systems Carin Ashjian Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
10:30a.m.	BREAK
	DEVELOPING COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE
10:55a.m.	HARC: Human Dimensions of the Arctic System Maribeth Murray University of Alaska Fairbanks
11:20a.m.	Surface Dynamics and Human Environments of the Arctic System (from the integration planning workshop led by LAII SMO) <i>Andrea Lloyd Middlebury College</i>
	COMMUNITY PROPOSAL FOR NEW RESEARCH AREA
11:45a.m.	OASIS: Ocean-Atmosphere-Sea Ice-Snowpack Patricia Matrai Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences
12:10p.m.	Summary discussion
12:30p.m.	LUNCH (provided for all participants)
	ARCSS COMMITTEE (CLOSED SESSION)
	COORDINATION WITH OTHER KEY PROGRAMS
1:30p.m.	Committee discussion of SEARCH and ARCSS (When and how to best coordinate planning, research, data and other activities.)
3:15p.m.	BREAK

3:35p.m.	Committee discussion: ARCSS connections and interactions with other programs (International Polar Year [IPY], Arctic Climate Impact Assessment [ACIA], Second International Conference on Arctic Research Planning [ICARP II])
5:30p.m.	Adjourn for day
7:00p.m.	ARCSS Committee dinner
Wednesday, 9 March	
	ARCSS COMMITTEE (CLOSED SESSION)
	PLANNING ARCSS PRIORITIES AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES
8:30a.m.	Advancing ARCSS synthesis: future activities and implementation
10:00a.m.	BREAK
10:30a.m.	ARCSS data coordination needs and goals: planning and implementation (including exploration of what to do with model results, code, sample data sets, sample output)
12:00p.m.	LUNCH (provided)
1:30p.m.	Updating ARCSS five-year science plan: planning and implementation
3:15p.m.	BREAK
3:30p.m.	Development of new ARCSS process/structure: Define, clarify, and describe process/structure and plan steps necessary for implementation.
5:30p.m.	Adjourn for day
Thursday, 10 March	
	ARCSS COMMITTEE (CLOSED SESSION)
8:00a.m.	Discussion of approach and implementation for community planning, outreach and communication
	 Fall 2005 Meeting - goals, participants, agenda, etc. Community input/planning/outreach activities pre- and post meeting Long-term planning/outreach activities
10:10a.m.	BREAK
10:30a.m.	Programmatic issues related to ARCSS structure and communities of practice
	 Review AC membership for gaps and discuss potential candidates to address any gaps Review Terms of Reference and revise as needed Determine an appropriate AC member rotation schedule Review human dimension/social science candidates for ARCSS Committee and select candidates if appropriate.
11:30a.m.	Summary of discussions, review key points, and finalize action items
1:30p.m.	ARCSS Committee meeting adjourns
12:30p.m.	LUNCH (provided)
1:30p.m2:30p.m.	Meeting of the ARCSS Committee's Executive Committee (Jonathan Overpeck, Jennifer Francis, Craig Nicolson, Matthew Sturm)