MC meeting April 12, 2016

* Money
	+ All subawards are out
* Site review
	+ Jess will email Lou Kaplan to suggest March 2017
* SEAC meeting
	+ Sarah will send out doodle poll to schedule a meeting during the week of May 9
	+ Primary purpose will be to get input on the annual meeting
* Annual meeting
	+ Location
		- Looking into using El Portal/theatre space for the public day
			* Sarah will follow up with Jose Ortega/Sharon Wallace to see if a decision has been made
			* CZO is using El Portal for poster session
				+ Grizelle would like to try to coordinate LTER poster session with CZO – maybe set up all posters at the beginning of the week and leave them up for maximum visibility
				+ There are 16 boards that can hold 4 posters each
		- Other locations being considered – Meeting space at Luquillo baseball field (for 2nd day only) and Interamerican University in Fajardo
	+ Invited speakers
		- Miguel Acevado – New UPR faculty member studying malaria in lizards
		- Quiong Gao – Watershed modelling looking at impact of land use and sediment loads on coastal communities. One watershed is the Espiritu Santo
		- Whendee suggested an update from Tana
		- Grizelle suggested Rich Norby or Melanie from the NGEE tropics group
		- Send any other suggestions to Jess
	+ CZO plenary
		- Whendee invited Alain Plante, but he is unable to attend
* PI Search
	+ Idea is to advertise position this summer and begin the search in the fall
		- This is potentially not the best time to search given the economic crisis in Puerto Rico/UPR, but the funds from the president were given specifically for a search
	+ Would be a good idea to have a committee that advises the search committee
		- Maybe SEAC?
		- Suggested that 5 people from LTER could review and rank applications and give their recommendations to the search committee