**LTER Education Committee Conference Call**

**April 4, 2018**

**3:00-4:00 pm EST**

**Minutes**

1. Attendance

Sam Norlin (NCO), Jill Haukos (KNZ), Caitlin Potter (CDR), Steph Bestelmeyer (JRN), Steven McGee (LUQ), Kristen Weiss (NCO), Anthea Lavallee (Hubbard), Elena Sparrow (BNZ), Kari O’Connell (AND), Nick Oehm (FCE), Clarisse Hart (HFR), Scott Simon (SBC), Bess Caplan (BES), Amanda Morrison (ARC), Kim Eichhorst (SEV), Noelia Baez (LUQ), Alan Berkowitz (BES), Kara Haas (KBS), Alex Rose (NWT), Cari Paulenich (CCE), Annette Brickley (NES), Sarah Kelly- Guest from AND

1. March minutes approved
2. Guest speaker: Sarah Kelly
   1. Working towards Masters in Environmental Art and Humanities at Oregon State
   2. Discovery Trail at HJ Andrews Forest
      1. Give access to public, researchers, and students on a highly instrumented trail that is equipped with wifi
      2. Create interpretive experience via iPAD
         1. Not just a science experience, arts and humanities can help better appreciate the science
         2. 10 stops total, students visit 3
         3. Program has run for 2 years
         4. Will share presentation (see April 6 email from Caitlin)
3. New Business
   1. Network Communication Office –Sam Norlin
      1. ASM planning in full swing; [link](https://lternet.edu/workshop-and-poster-submission/) for session and poster proposals
      2. NCO will have several sessions on science communication
      3. Updating key findings sections on each site’s landing page, want to include at least 1 that is education related
   2. Network Updates
      1. EB Updates –Working on Education Committee report for Science Council
      2. ASM Education workshops spreadsheet and proposals – Jill Haukos and Caitlin Potter
         1. Data Literacy group has created a tab with their workshop ideas in order of priority
         2. Data Literacy: Working to decide what is of interest to just our group vs. larger LTER wide interest: vote on spreadsheet
         3. Lightening Round: 3 slides per round, introducing new people, what does education group do at your site on Sunday
         4. Curriculum Development workshop: during week
         5. NGSS and Standards: introduction and context
         6. Undergraduate cross site: will be proposing something
   3. Site Updates/Announcements
      1. Luquillo- RAPID Proposal (funded!) incorporating data and information from Hurricane Maria into schoolyard programming
         1. Worked with Marty and Sam at NCO to include funding for book as part of dissemination plan
      2. Alan Berkowitz working on book about history of LTER, he may be in touch to get input
      3. Scott Simon: SBC just received a $1 million gift!!! Looking at potential cross-site collaborations
4. EOC Meeting Schedule
   1. May 2, 2018
   2. June 6, 2018
   3. July 11(?), 2018
   4. August 1, 2018
   5. September 5, 2018