**LTER Education Committee Conference Call**

**April 4th, 2019**

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

**AGENDA**

1. Attendance

Sam Norlin (NCO), Caitlin Potter (CDR), Jill Haukos (KNZ), Steven McGee (LUQ), Sarah Thorne (HBR), Amanda Morrison (ARC), Elizabeth Schultheis (KBS), Clarisse Hart (HFR), Stephanie Bestelmeyer (JRN), Annette Brickley (NES), Alan Berkowitz (BES) , Kim Eichhorst (SEV), Elena Sparrow (BNZ), Cari Paulenich (CCE)

1. Approve March minutes
   1. Minutes approved
2. New Business
   1. NCO updates – Sam and Marty
      1. Submitted renewal proposal for NCO office
      2. Attention shifting to 40-year review
         1. If you have your education bullets to share for the 40-year review document, upload to Google Drive or send to Jill, Alan, or Stephanie
   2. EB updates – Annette
      1. Preparing overview of education/outreach activities for Executive Board so if you need to update information, let Annette know
   3. EOC updates - Caitlin
      1. Next month, Alex Rose will be bringing in speaker
      2. Working on committee report for Science Council
      3. Caitlin’s term as co-chair is up in October, think about who you want to nominate
3. Working Group and Site Updates/Announcements
   1. RET supplements
      1. HFR got an RET
      2. ARC did not get an RET
      3. BES got an RET
   2. REU: review and selection for enhancing diversity (report on sub-group meeting)
      1. Group is convening monthly calls, next call is April 18 discussing diversity and inclusion, contact Julie Doll if interested
      2. Look for email invite for call
   3. Data Literacy
      1. Data Literacy Committee has not met recently, met in February
      2. Reviewed results of survey and are planning new survey for this spring/summer
   4. LUQ and SEV will do virtual symposium around schoolyard program, April 25
      1. Created YouTube channel to promote student-student questioning
      2. STEM showcase video- in Spanish with subtitles
   5. Alan will send an email about a sense of place project in relation to iLTER
   6. Citizen Science Working group
      1. Lisa Herrmann presented on Ecology Explorers lesson, information is in working group minutes
      2. Next meeting: tentative April 9, 3 pm ET
   7. Edson Conference- Annette
      1. Data scientists, environmental scientists, machine learning, teaching professors and K-12 educators
      2. Discussing cultural knowledge and diversity initiatives, how relevant to your community
4. EOC Meeting Schedule (NOTE DAY OF WEEK CHANGE TO THURSDAYS)
   1. May 2nd, 2019
   2. June 6th, 2019
   3. **July 11th, 2019 \*\*note shift of a week to avoid July 4th holiday**
   4. August 1st, 2019 (Discuss whether we want to shift this one back also for spacing.)