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