

## March 2003 ARCSS Committee Meeting | Agenda

ARCSS Committee Meeting  
Tucson, AZ  
26-28 March 2003

### Agenda

#### Wednesday March 26

7:30a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Welcome and meeting overview  
*Jonathan Overpeck*  
*Chair, ARCSS Committee*

8:15 a.m. Arctic-CHAMP and Freshwater Coordination

ARCSS Coordination and relationship to SEARCH and ASOF

- Is coordination plan optimal, if not, what can we suggest to improve? (ARCSS, SEARCH, ASOF, international in general)  
*Amanda Lynch, Mark Serreze, Larry Hinzman*

9:15 a.m. Human Dimensions of the Arctic System (HARC)  
HARC All-Hands Meeting, HARC Integrated Analysis Workshop, HARC Science Planning

- Optimization of timing/objectives of HARC All-Hands Mtg.
- How best proceed with HARC Science Planning and Coordination?
- Should the 1997 HARC Prospectus plan be updated; when and how?  
*Larry Hamilton, Craig Nicolson*

#### 10:15a.m. **BREAK**

10:30a.m. Land-Shelf Initiative (LSI)

- How to deal with emerging science plans.
- Implementation strategy?  
*Jonathan Overpeck*

11:30a.m. Pan-Arctic Cycles, Transitions, and Sustainability (PACTS)

- How to deal with emerging science plans.
- Implementation strategy?  
*Matthew Sturm, Amanda Lynch*

#### 12:30 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:45 p.m. ARCSS Data

- All is well with review? Any feedback needed?  
*John Weatherly, Chair, ARCSS Data Subcommittee*

2:00 p.m. Overall ARCSS Program Priorities

- How to balance current and new science priorities.
- What are the best implementation strategies?
- Role of rapid synthesis exercise  
*Jonathan Overpeck*

3:00 p.m. ARCSS Proposals

- Whats the right balance between specific AOs and ad hoc proposals?  
What range of ad hoc proposals makes sense for ARCSS consideration?
- How best deal with resubmission of proposals that have failed in a special competition?
- How best deal with follow-on proposals (and their follow-ons) after the original ARCSS program is over?
- Whats the role of ARCSS versus ANS support? Ditto for other parts of the foundation (ATM, BIO, GEO)?  
*Jonathan Overpeck*

3:30 p.m. **BREAK**

3:45 p.m. ARCSS Proposals (continued)  
*Jonathan Overpeck*

5:00 p.m. **Meeting adjourns for the day**

**Thursday, March 27** (Mammoth Room)

7:30 a.m. Continental breakfast

8:00 a.m. Outstanding issues from Wednesday's discussions (?)

8:15 a.m. ARCSS Coordination and Programmatic Control

- What are the ARCSS coordination structures and what do they accomplish?
- Is the current SMO/SSC approach working optimally? If not, how can we improve?
- Are ARCSS coordination structures and funding optimal?
- Is there too much overlap with regard to coordination activities?
- To what extent should ARCSS coordination be more centralized by the AC?
- Should the AC have a centralized SMO-like entity to help direct ARCSS?
- Should we promote an ARCSS annual (or biennial) report to foster better communication (between PIs, but also with those who can help fund) and coordination?  
How?  
*Mark Serreze, Don Perovich, Jonathan Overpeck*

10:15 a.m. **BREAK**

8:15 a.m. ARCSS Synthesis, Retreat and Science Planning

- Is the synthesis plan taking the right form?
- What needs to be done before the retreat?
- Is the retreat invite list ok?
- What should be done at the retreat?
- What needs to be done after the retreat?
- Establishment of a Synthesis/Retreat committee  
*Jonathan Overpeck*

12:30 p.m. **LUNCH**

2:00 p.m. AC Executive Session

5:00 p.m. **Meeting adjourns for the day**

**Friday, March 28**

7:30 a.m. Continental breakfast

8:00 a.m. AC executive session

10:15 **BREAK**  
a.m.

10:30 AC executive session (continued)  
a.m.

12:00 **LUNCH**  
p.m.

1:00 p.m. **Meeting adjourns**