

## Meeting Minutes February 23, 2005

Again, next steps:

1. meetings of the 3 committees in March, each of which should work on the timeline they envision for the project. I
2. re-gathering of the whole, end of March or early April, at which time we consider formation of a steering committee.

David Gessner of *Ecotone* at <http://student.uncw.edu/dfc1532/> spoke briefly. *Ecotone* is to be a national literary journal for nature-related writing. The first edition will come out in May. They normally send out solicitations 2 years in advance, e.g. if they were planning a May 2009 edition centered on evolution or on the Galapagos Islands, they would solicit in S07, though it was pointed out that to get national level writers, they might have to start earlier, since there will be many invitations relating to Darwinian anniversaries (Bill McCarthy noted Darwin was born Feb 12, 1809, i.e. 2009 = 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth, Nov 24<sup>th</sup> = 150 anniversary of Origin.)

Questions:

1. What should all UNCW students have learned about evolution, before they graduate? What should life science majors have learned?
2. What should be done, to fulfill the answers to #1?