

Evolution Learning Community
Executive Council Meeting
August 30 and September 6, 2006
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

In attendance: Tricia Kelley, Dale McCall, Tom Schmid

After summer hiatus, Executive Council members met to begin discussing ELC plans for the coming year. Issues needing immediate attention:

- 1) Funding for November visit of speaker Ewald (evolution of infectious diseases)
 - a) Anticipated costs are \$3000 speaker fee, plus transportation, lodging, reception
 - b) \$3000+ in hand incl \$2500 (Provost), \$ from HON, BMB, ANT, PAR, PSY, but still short \$ for reception
 - c) Other possible sources: History, Chemistry, Geography & Geology, Nursing, Sigma Xi (PK currently president)
 - d) DM will coordinate visit, including funding (through Anthropology account)
- 2) Rod Hagley requested support to attend Chautauqua on teaching evolution
 - a) Cost is ~ \$800
 - b) TS will contact Berkeley and Clements for support
- 3) Support for research and teaching initiatives
 - a) PK to see Meinhold re Cahills for coming year, TS Clements re CTE initiatives
 - b) CAS curriculum development awards are probably not available, but DM will set up appointment for Executive Council to meet with David Cordle to apprise him of ELC developments
- 4) Large group meeting needs to be scheduled
 - a) Find out what's happening in individual departments re evolution
 - b) Beginning planning for major events (Darwin scholar, Laureates, scholarly conference, trip), including recruiting volunteers to help organize events

FOLLOW-UPS

- 1) McCall organizing Ewald trip, events, publicity. Budget through Anthropology.
- 2) Berkeley committed funding to support Chautauqua travel
- 3) Meinhold and Clements to support Cahill and CTE teaching initiatives with "Evolution theme preference." Meeting with Cordle to be scheduled toward end of month.