

Evolution Learning Community  
Executive Council Meeting  
January 15, 2008  
2:00 - 3:00 p.m., DL 113

In attendance: Tricia Kelley, Dale McCall, Tom Schmid

Executive Council met to plan for upcoming events, including meeting with Provost Paul Hosier to be held on 1/17/08.

Panel discussion associated with screening of *Flock of Dodos* on 2/12/08 needs to be organized.

- PK agreed to email volunteers to see if they are still interested in participating (McCartney, Schmid, Sepkoski, Szmant)
- TS suggested PK substitute on panel for him
- Kubasko would be good addition to panel; PK will email

Meeting with Hosier scheduled for 1/17/08

- Discussed modifications to PK's draft document to provide to Provost at meeting
- Add list of Darwin Scholars funded and their field of expertise
- Request for future support should include:
  - Administration of program
    - Request release time of 1 course/semester for PK in AY 2008-2009 (TA in lieu of hiring instructor @ \$4500?)
    - Request stipend for PK's Marine Biology PhD student Visaggi to assist in administering program in AY 2008-2009 (\$16,000)
  - Scholars conference - \$25,000 (\$10,000 for student travel grants; \$15,000 for 3 keynote speakers)
  - Darwin Scholars F09 - \$25,000

Upcoming meetings to be scheduled:

- Student conference planning meeting – set up ASAP
- Large group meeting should follow conference planning meeting