MARGINS Steering Committee Agenda
March 19-20, 2009, NSF Headquarters Rm. 730, Arlington VA

Expected Attendees (MSC): Abers, Bangs, Behn, Bilek, Ebinger, Gill, Gurnis, Hickey-Vargas, Holbrook, Kuehl, Stockli
Absent: Saffer, Swenson
Visitors: R. Woodward, IRIS; J. Stock (tentative); J. Morgan; NSF personnel

Thursday, March 19  8:00 am, light breakfast
8:30 am  meeting start
Welcome, introduction of new MSC member  Abers
Approval of Minutes from October meeting
NSF Update  Haq
Overview of Review Report and NSF’s decisions; Q & A
  what should be our priorities for this meeting?
Meetings Status & Activities
  S2S Synthesis, April 5-9, Gisborne NZ  Kuehl
  RCL Synthesis, Apr 30 – May 3, Charleston  Ebinger
  Volatiles TEI, Sept. 28 – Oct. 1, Mt. Hood  Abers
  any other known, planned synthesis activities?  LET ME KNOW ASAP
News on major field projects:
  NanTroSEIZE  Bilek
  Salton  Stockli, or Stock if available
NELSC Rapid Response
Publication issues / volume solicitation from Springer  Abers
AGU activities & evaluation  Abers
  Continue student prize competition?
  Special Session Proposals (June 12?) – Union MARGINS Decade? Syntheses?
Mini-Workshop program & solicitation: what do we do with this program?  Abers
Database update: compliance issues  Goodwillie
Mini-Lesson project & May meeting  Goodwillie & Hickey-Vargas
Open Discussion of Education Program Activities

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Next Newsletter: timing & discussion of Review  Abers
Selection of next round DLP speakers  All

Review Response - Discussion
Encouraging Synthesis in present MARGINS
Outline timetable for planning workshops
Outline main decisions that will have to be made about a new program
Formulate strawman programs: What defines M2?  2-3 breakout groups
  Goal: Strawman 2-3 page document from MSC to post prior to any meetings

Dinner @ Bilal Haq’s
  New Names: for Program, Initiatives/Sections – brainstorm
MSC Meeting Spring 2009
Friday, March 20 8:00 breakfast  8:30 start
Status of Drilling Program R. Batiza
Status of OOI TBA
Status of EarthScope/long term plans for instrumentation (9:30am) Bob Woodward
Computational Facilities (CIG etc) Gurnis

Review Response & Planning Activities
Report back from breakout groups
“planning committees” -- can we populate them now? match workshop conveners
Future of MSC Discuss Thurs. if possible
- Obvious current rotations (Holbrook, Dunne departures; Swenson?)
- evolving structure (follow Report?); industry, hazards, resources? sed/strat. timetable.

Next MSC meeting: Where/when?
Subgroups breakout to outline workshop proposals
- Subduction (1 or 2?)
- Rifts-Seds

End by 3pm with lunch OR 1pm without lunch