Annual LTER Information Management Committee Report (2018-2019)

Date: May 10, 2019

Name of Committee: Graduate Student Committee

Name and affiliation of the Committee Chair (or co-chairs or Executive Board):

Megan Wheeler (co-chair) Central Arizona-Phoenix LTER
Brian Kim (co-chair) Beaufort Lagoon Ecosystem LTER

Current members:

Allison Swartz (AND), Karla Jaracke (AND), Adrianna Trusiak (ARC), Ela-Sita Carpenter (BES), Brian Kim (BLE), Lindsey Parkinson (BNZ), Megan Wheeler (CAP), Jeff Haight (CAP), Marina Lauck (CAP), Laura Lilly (CCE), Megan Wilcots (CDR), Charles Scaife (CWT), Kelsey Jill Solomon (CWT), Carissa Gervasi (FCE), Luke Lamb (FCE), Sinead Crotty (GCE), Ashley Yang (HBR), Fiona Jevon (HFR), Lauren Alteio (HFR), Haneen Omari (JRN), Eli Perez (JRN), Braden Van Deynze (KBS), Kent Connell (KNZ), Omar Gutierrez del Arroyo (LUQ), Anna Bergstrom (MCM), Dana Cook (MCR), Kevin Archibald (NES), Heidi Mendoza Islas (NGA), Vince Butitta (NTL), Cliff Bueno de Mesquita (NWT), Gregory Larsen (PAL), Patricia Thibodeau (PAL), Christopher Whitney (PIE), Kyle Emery (SBC), Alesia Hallmark (SEV), Alice Besterman (VCR).

How membership is determined (identified by sites, voluntary, appointed by the Executive Board, etc)

Identified by sites

Meeting frequency: monthly

Major activities or accomplishments for the year:
- Establishment of mission statement and bylaws
- Formalization of funding use through Request for Proposal
- Increased social media presence through LTER blog (ssalter.blog) and LTER Instagram (@lter_community)
- Regional meeting between Central Arizona-Phoenix, Sevilleta, and Jornada LTER

Subcommittees or working groups (WG):
- Social media
- Diversity and Inclusion

**Planned activities for the coming year:**
- To be determined after next request for proposals (November 2019).

**Upcoming changes in leadership, purpose, or process:**
- New co-chair appointment in Fall 2019 to replace Megan Wheeler (CAP).