

Faculty Advisory Committee Meeting  
UF Water Institute  
Tuesday March 6 , 2007

**Attendance:** Jim Heaney, Richard Hamann, Stephen Mulkey, Karl Havens, Rick Stepp, Jon Martin, Mark Brenner, Jim Jones, Jim Jawitz, Sandy Berg, Wendy Graham, Mark Newman

## **Agenda Items**

### **1. Announcements**

- Program Initiation Fund awards made: 6 awards totaling \$200K to Clark, Cohen, Mayzck, Sanford, Valle-Levinson, Zimmerman
- Research Coordinator: Offer made to, and accepted by, Lisette Staal. Start date April 6, 2007
- Symposium Committee formed (Ankerson, Delfino, Frances-Floyd, Reddy, Taylor, Thiele, Choi). First Meeting 3/21/07.
- There will be no FAC Meeting on April 3, 2007. Next FAC meeting Tuesday May 1, 2007.

### **2. Water Institute Project Classification Policy.**

The Policy was discussed and revised in light of the Program Initiation Fund awards and the need to create a self-sustaining fund to offer this program in perpetuity. The revised policy is attached, was sent with award to this year's recipients, and has been posted to the web.

### **2. Distinguished Scholar Seminar Series**

The following speakers will be invited to participate in the Water Institute Distinguished Scholar Series. We will shoot for the first Thursday or Friday of each month. Wendy will invite unless otherwise noted below.

Summer 2007

Suresh Rao, Soil Physics, (Purdue), sponsor Wendy Graham, Target Date June 5<sup>th</sup> 2007

Fall 2007

Len Shabman, Economics, (RFF), sponsor Sanford Berg  
Stephen Lansing, Ecological anthropology (Univ AZ), sponsor Rick Stepp  
Tissa Illangasakare, Subsurface Hydrology (CO School of Mines), sponsor Jim Heaney  
Peter Gleick, Resource Economics, Pacific Institute, sponsor Vasu Narayanan (PIF award), Vasu invites  
Charlie Vorosmarty, Global Hydrology (UNH), sponsor Wendy Graham

Spring 2008

Gene Likens, Ecology, Institute of Ecosystem Studies, sponsor Karl Havens  
George Hornberger, Environmental Hydrology (UVA), sponsor Jon Martin  
Sandy Zellmer, Natural Resource and Water Law (Univ Nebraska) Richard Hamann  
Lonnie Thompson, Paleoclimatology, OSU, sponsor Mark Brenner, Mark invites  
Donelson Wright, Coastal Science (William and Mary) sponsor Peter Sheng, Peter invites  
Ed Miles, Marine Studies and Public Affairs, (Univ. of Washington) sponsor Jim Jones,  
Jim invites

Other Nominees:

Roger Pulwarty  
John Antle  
Steve Parker

### **3. Strategic Planning, Metrics of Success**

The strategic plan and proposed metrics of success were discussed. The draft document was revised based on discussions. The revised document is attached.

**4. Next Meeting: Next FAC meeting Tuesday May 1, 2007.**