

February 24, 2009

CSMD Staff Meeting

Attendees: Barney Maccabe, Lora Wolfe, Nancy Wright, Ursula Henderson, Jeremy Meredith (for Jeff Vetter), Kate Evans (for John Drake/Al Geist), Blair Sullivan (for Jacob Barhen), Bill Shelton (for Robert Harrison), Greg Koenig (for Rich Graham), Jack Wells, John Turner, Ed D'Azevedo, Daniel Pack and George Ostrouchov

- * There will be a division all hands meeting on March 13, 2009, Bldg. 5200 RM 202 B&C above the cafeteria, Lora will send out more details later.
- * Chris Kemper (ORNL Acting CIO) will attend the staff meeting on March 3, 2009. The meeting will be in Bldg. 5100, RM 260.
- * There are still free RAMS students available. Please contact Debbie McCoy if you would like to mentor a student.
- * Performance Plans should be entered and approved in the PADS system, which goes down February 28, 2009. The Employee Performance Management system is the new system to use for performance appraisals.
- * Ursula reported several audits that is on-going. Because of the audits, please remember to check SBMS for CBE rules when taking someone out to dinner for an interview/guest because the rules are changing daily.
- * Deadline for WFO funds to be in the financial plan is March 18, 2009.
- * There are many outstanding PALS records. This has become an embarrassment for Thomas Zacharia when he attends the leadership meeting. Make sure that PALS is entered and approved on a weekly basis.
- * The PALS for travel should match cost distribution for travel costs. While on travel, if a person worked 50% on project A and 50% on project B, then the travel cost distribution should also match 50% for project A and 50% for project B. This is something else that will be audited.
- * Daniel Pack is trying to get the search enclave migration done by Friday, February 27, 2009. Delays have been caused by some critical IT staff not available.
- * Ideas/white papers on "Computational Engineering Institute" or end station to support \$20M/yr program. Doug Kothe is writing one on CFD, Jack Wells is writing one on computational materials.
- * Idea about ASCR to fund FWP or people to demonstrate how Math/CS may have a significant impact on BES projects. ASCR has clear distinction or separation between facilities and research. Resources for facilities cannot be redirected to do research.

* IAA group went to DOE to present the IAA progress to Michael Strayer, Walt Polansky, and other program managers on Monday, February 23, 2009. ASCR seems to be satisfied with the progress of IAA.

* Barney met with Sandy Landsberg about Math/CS Institute. \$4M/yr (total) for 1 or 2 awards. Areas include multicore, self tuning/self adapting software, software resilience, novel programming model, and memory structures.

* LDRD cross cutting areas: data science, energy storage, carbon sequestration. Barney will try to find out from David Dean who is in the planning for these cross cutting areas.