

COMPRES Executive Committee Meeting
October 8, 2010
2:00 Eastern Time

Not Present: N.Ross,

1) Approval of minutes of the Sept. 24 meeting: The minutes were unanimously approved.

2) Proposal by Alex Goncharov and Vitali Prakapenka for a workshop on time resolved phenomena, "Dynamic Phenomena Under Extremes", Austin TX Jan 2011.

The Committee had several questions:

Bass is to write to the PI's and get more information, including budget details.

3) High pressure beamline proposals for NSLS II (Weidner).

There were at least 3 successful COMPRES supported proposals for Type 1 beamlines: Weidner's, Hemley/Liu (IR beamline), and Goncharov (time-resolved phenomena).

Funds for beamline construction will not appear for some time. The mode of operations of COMPRES at NSLS may be different than from NSLS I (e.g. putting money into development and other types of support, for example high-pressure prep labs).

We will try to arrange meetings with management at NSLS II.

4) Distinguished Lecture Series update (Tyburczy)

We received 29 applications requesting speakers, and decided to make 14-15 visits.

MSA and NAST list-serves were good for advertising and hitting our audience.

Paying all expenses helped.

Scheduled talks are:

Panero: West Chester Univ, Lafayette College, James Madison Univ, Chapman Univ, Harvey Mudd College, Carleton College, U Minnesota Duluth

Van Orman: Illinois State Univ (Normal, IL), Indiana U South Bend, Miami Univ (Ohio), Vanderbilt U, Louisiana State U, Univ Houston, Wooster College (Ohio)

5) Looking toward renewal proposal: Summary of COMPRES II output. (Duffy)

Publications during COMPRES II were discussed and thought to be good.

6) Long Range Planning Working Group update (Weidner)

Closing the blog at this point would be premature. We would like to give the maximum time for comments.

7) ALS update (Bass, for Williams)

Laser mill from Oxford is almost delivered.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM EDT