EMerging PrOgrams for WorkforcE Development, OutReach, Education and Diversity-
North Dakota (EMPOWERED-ND)*
United Tribes Technical College
Science & Technology Center, 3315 University Drive, Room 120, Bismarck, ND
Friday, September 11, 2015
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
(Please see the IVN schedule below connecting those members who are not able to attend in person)

Pre- and/or Post-Meeting training on ERcore is available with Scott Hanson (please contact Scott, 701-231-8606 or scott.martin.hanson@ndsu.edu if you are interested in this training). ERcore is the database used by ND EPSCoR to capture Track-1 research, diversity, education and workforce development, and communication, collaborations, and partnership information for uploading to Research.gov; the first data due date is September 30, 2015.

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10:00 am – Meeting Begins
Scott M. Hanson, Ph.D., ND EPSCoR Tribal Colleges Liaison Manager and EMPOWERED-ND Chair

- Welcome and Introductions of ND EPSCoR personnel
  - Kelly A. Rusch, Ph.D., P.E., ND EPSCoR Project Director, Vice President, Research and Creative Activity, North Dakota State University (NDSU) - guest
  - Grant McGimpsey, Ph.D., Vice President for Research and Economic Development, University of North Dakota (UND) - guest
  - Barry Milavetz, Ph.D., ND EPSCoR State Steering Committee Chair and Associate Vice President for Research Development and Compliance, UND - guest
  - Mark R. Hoffmann, Ph.D., ND EPSCoR Associate Project Director and Associate VP for Research and Capacity Building, UND - ex-officio committee member
  - Jean Ostrom-Blonigen, Ph.D., CPA, ND EPSCoR Program Administrator, NDSU - ex-officio committee member

- Introduction of NDUS member
  - Richard Rothaus, Ph. D., Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, ND University System

- Introduction of tribal college members
  - Stuart Young, M.S., NATURE PI, Cankdeska Cikana Community College
  - Mafany Mongoh, Ph. D., NATURE PI and track 1 researcher in CSMS, Sitting Bull College
  - Miles Pfahl, M.S., NATURE PI, Turtle Mountain Community College
  - Jeremy Guinn, Ph. D., NATURE PI, United Tribes Technical College
  - Kerry Hartman, Ph. D., NATURE PI and track 1 researcher in CSMS, Fort Berthold Community College – unable to attend

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Introduction of primarily undergraduate institution members
- Eric Brevik, Ph. D., Center for Regional Climate Studies (CRCS) PI, Dickinson State University
- Khwaja Hossain, Ph. D., Center for Sustainable Materials Science (CSMS) PI, Mayville State University
- Mikhail Bobylev, Ph. D., CSMS PI, Minot State University
- Andre DeLorme, Ph. D., CRCS PI, Valley City State University

Introduction of NDSU and UND members
- Gretchen Mullendore, Ph. D., CRCS Researcher and Track-1 Education and Workforce Development co-Lead, UND
- Cindy Juntunen, Ph. D., CRCS Researcher and STEM Education, UND
- James Nyachwaya, Ph. D., CSMS STEM Education, NDSU – unable to attend
- Jayaraman Sivaguru, Ph. D., CSMS Researcher and Track-1 Education and Workforce Development co-Lead, NDSU – unable to attend

Introduction of additional guests
- ND EPSCoR Track-1 Research theme leads and co-leads
  - Frank Bowman, Ph.D., CRCS and Partnerships, Collaborations and Communication Co-Lead, UND
  - Dean Webster, Ph. D., CSMS Lead, NDSU
  - Mukund Sibi, Ph. D., CSMS and Partnerships, Collaborations and Communication Co-Lead, NDSU
  - Jianglong Zhang, Ph.D., CRCS Lead, UND – unable to attend
- ND EPSCoR NATURE coordinators
  - Eakalak Khan, Ph.D., NATURE Coordinator, NDSU
  - Robert Pieri, Ph.D., NATURE Summer Camp Coordinator, NDSU
  - Chad Ulven, NATURE Sunday Academy Coordinator, NDSU
- Others

Reports and Business:
- Creation and purpose of EMPOWERED ND Committee
  - CRCS: Frank Bowman, co-Lead (CRCS Lead, Jianglong Zhang, is unable to attend)
  - CSMS: Dean Webster, Lead and Mukund Sibi, co-Lead
- ND EPSCoR NATURE program – Eakalak Khan
- Schedules for future meetings (Monthly via IVN and twice annually face-to-face)
- Q&A

12:00 pm – Adjourn

IVN Connectivity*
- UTTC (Science & Technology Center, Room 120) – broadcast site
- CCCC – Not necessary, Stuart Young will attend via Polycom
- DSU – Klinefelter 220
- FBCC – Not necessary, Kerry Hartman is not able to attend
- MaSU – Library 120B
- MiSU – Not necessary, Mikhail Bobylev will attend at UTTC
- NDSU – EML 183
- NDU – Not necessary, Richard Rothaus will attend at UTTC
- SBC – Not necessary, Mafany Mongoh will attend at UTTC
- TMCC – Not necessary, Miles Pfahl will attend via Polycom
- UND – Abbott 119
- VCSU - Not necessary, Andre DeLorme will attend at UTTC

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