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NOTES ARE POSTED BELOW.

IMExec feels that it is important for the IMC to respond to the 30-year review and NSF response. The 30-year report and the NSF response and email announcement are posted below, plus a document containing excerpts pertaining to data and data management. We plan to use the excerpts as a starting place for our discussion. Also posted is a position paper by Bob Robbins that is referenced in the 30-year report and that Bob has shared with John Porter and the LTER IM community.

Discussion points (provided by John C., Margaret, and Don)

1. What can the IMC and site information managers do wholly on their own with current resources?

2. Which recommendations require changes to current practices that might require further LNO or site support?
3. Are there recommendations/comments in the documents for which changes may require guidance from NSF or the EB to the LNO or the sites? What are the areas in which leadership models should be adapted or rethought?

Resources

Here is the late December message from from Scott Collins:

Hi Everyone,

I just want to follow up on Saran's email regarding the 30-year review and NSF response. I encourage your LTER site students, staff, PIs, Executive Committees, etc, to discuss these documents and formulate a response to NSF as requested. They do want to hear from us. The NSF response, in particular, clearly indicates that the LTER Network will have to establish, or reestablish, priorities based on anticipated funding constraints. Nevertheless, prior reviews have had a significant impact on LTER science and management at NSF, and your comments can contribute to that outcome. Also, I would greatly appreciate receiving a copy of your response to NSF, if appropriate. Thank you for taking the time to engage in this important review, evaluation and feedback process.

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IMExec welcomes your opinions and comments on these documents.

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