**iEarth Group Meeting Summaries Winter 2013**

* Jan 25
  + Decided on: "Natural systems, social systems and [human or cultural] expression."
  + iEarth will be some form of a course catalog focused on the topic of the Earth - Lonely planet guide to Stanford?
  + iEarth: "Becoming an Earth scholar" - do we provide certificates or similar?
  + Posters are too busy
* Jan 29
  + -Review takaway’s from Fridays F.C. Meeting

1) Service Learning (Haas Ctr., vision of student engagement, "get their hands dirty," local/international partnership)  [RB, LH]

2) Active Students (student working groups, students come up with syllabus, perspective guided reading) [RK, AP]

3) Technology (Resources for classes, "Piazza" online office hours, limited resources for video editing) [AB]

* + -First look at the iEarth database of courses

1) need to sort by prerequisites

2) work towards consistency? LH & AP will review.

* + -Stanford Helix definition

1) courses in at least 2 departments

2) no prerequisites

3) meaningful integration between faculty

* + -iEarth Pathway definition

1) must fulfill all "Ways" requirements (11 total)

2) may or may not have prerequisites [1) none, 2) core eg. BioCore, 3)various, to deal with/negotiate later]

3) all courses must have at least a 1 in the "Natural Systems" category

* + -Rules for iEarth courses:

1) must have at least a “1” in the natural systems column

2) must cover at least two areas (Nat. Sys., Hum. Sys, Hum. Express.)

3) indicate wether the course has prerequisites or not

* + -Discussed possible helix themes

-Water, Energy, California, Oceans, Conservation, other geographic themes

-California helix: Freshwater (RK), Coast (AB), Ecology (LH)

* + -Agreed that the “main message” of iEarth is that it’s a “way through the ways.”
  + -Agreed that Lily will commit some time to art; we need to work on defining the desired end products.

-Rosemary will request $3000 (approx 60 hours at $50/hr)

* + **-Homework due 2/12 (9:00 AM):**

**-AP will revise/update the database (by 2/8)**

**-all will come with some helices and example pathways**