Minutes: Feb 20, 2006 SNOTA Meeting

Present: Cindy Johnson-Groh, Brenda Kelly, Jeff Dahlseid, Scott Bur, Jeff Jeremiason, Russ Shapiro

Absent: Mike Ferragamo, Carolyn Dobler, Mark Bjelland

A. 1) PKAL Trip – The burning question along with attendance at various sessions will be discussed on the airplane.
   2) Cindy has gathered material for the PKAL report

B. Department equipment requests

1) Chemistry’s requests were discussed at the last chem. Meeting
2) BMB submitted a one page document
3) Geology doesn’t have requests right now, but Russell reported on the XRD received from Macalester – no wall had to be removed
4) Biology requests are not in
5) ES has no current requests, but Mark and Jeff have discussed where to house water quality instrumentation obtained from a recent NSF grant

Cindy will request an equipment inventory list from the physical plant and disseminate to give us an idea of what equipment is housed in Nobel.

C. SNOTA Deliverables

Considerable discussion on what institutions should be included in the information-gathering phase. The following were agreed upon for each member:

1) Brenda: St Thomas and Whittenberg
2) Jeff D: Olaf and Wooster
3) Mark B: Augustana and Allegheny
4) Mike: Muhlenberg and U-Morris
5) Russell: Lawrence and Hope
6) Jeff J: Puget Sound and Willamette
7) Scott: Luther and Eau Claire

Try to get as much info gathered as possible for the next meeting. Note that some of the information we agreed to locate can be found in the Research Corp report Jeff D sent out.

D. Mission for committee was not discussed

E. New Business. Jeff J will organize next meeting, but will not be able to attend due to the change in dates.