Directors Meeting Notes 2-17-2021

* June 6th, 2022 -Biannual Meeting in Person – Not Sure Where didn’t catch that
* Maybe change the date and time of meetings – don’t work for everyone right now
* Host University Support Funding
	+ Getting funds together for host university support – some universities will implement award this year
	+ Number of award dollars out there that are growing old – encouraging folks to spend them
	+ Check if we have “old dollars” – we will be contacted individually if there are issues
	+ Award Deadline Table will be Made
* Working Groups set-up
	+ Schedule regular meeting times for those
	+ Figure out what those working groups are
* Interested Federal Partners
	+ Convos with department of energy
		- Exited program in 2005
		- Couple of programs within the department reached out in interest – 2 sub departments from other CESU divisions
	+ Bureau of safety and investment
	+ EPA
		- Talking with us from the very beginning but not fully active
		- Want to foster them joining
	+ AFIS
	+ FEMA
* Update on CESU tracker database program
	+ Webinar/seminar to group- plan to do for March Meeting
	+ Helper how to documents
* Group of directors to select representatives to participate in CESU council
	+ Spring and fall meetings
	+ Want Quarterly meetings instead of two per year
	+ Our Group select one or two people to represent us
* CESU research coordinators with park services
	+ Primary and secondary point of contact for working with national park service headquarters
	+ More readily on top of info about opportunities and funding
	+ Draft idea to get to group in next couple of weeks – talk about at March meeting
* Find times for committees, directors group, and working groups – get them on peoples calendars
	+ 3 subcommittee groups
	+ Diversity equity and inclusion Group
	+ Process Streamlining Group – CESU project tracking database
		- Local project tracking database????? Interesting idea
		- How to streamline things
	+ Directors working group
		- Address items that had been raised going back a couple of years
* Individual CESU Highlights
	+ NONE