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