

To: Marine and terrestrial paleoclimate research communities  
From: Bill Curry  
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Subject: MESH Steering Committee – call for new members

The MESH Steering Committee is seeking applications or nominations for new members to the committee. The committee is comprised of about 12 paleoclimatology and paleoceanography researchers, each of whom serves for 3 years. The committee was reconstituted in 2000 and several of the members are rotating off at the end of 2002. We are seeking to fill four positions on the committee. The current members of the committee can be found at <http://mesh.who.edu/science/GG/mesh/steer-committee.htm>. Ed Boyle, Nick Piasias and Warren Prell will be rotating off the steering committee.

The MESH Steering Committee provides advice to the Program Directors who oversee the Earth System History Program of the National Science Foundation. The MESH Steering Committee has been active in developing focused research programs that address the objectives of ESH, MESH, and the US Global Change Research Program. One of the programs developed by the committee was the Holocene initiative, which became part of the 2001 ESH Call for Proposals. Several other research initiatives are being developed. We are looking for individuals who would like to be involved with developing these and other research initiatives for ESH and MESH. Since the most successful research initiatives will be broad, interdisciplinary, and involve both marine and terrestrial researchers, the committee welcomes applications and nominations from both research communities.

If you are interested in being considered for membership on the committee, or if you would like to nominate a particular individual, please contact me by mail, email or phone at the following:

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