

W5133 Business Meeting Minutes

Date: February 26, 2026

Time: 5:02 PM

Location: Inn at 500. Boise, ID

Chair: Lee Parton

Recorder: Jude Bayham

Administrative / Business Items

1. Lee Parton stepped down and Jude Bayham is now president. David Roberts is elected to the role of president elect. Jacob Gellman is elected as secretary.
2. We briefly discussed payment structure for the meetings. We want the meetings to be accessible to many people but some get more funding from their institution than others. Can we somehow subsidize Federal attendees because the registration fees create challenges for them to cover?
3. We are entering a recharter year. We will need to start identifying reviewers (need 5). Jude to contact Paul to get information on the timing for the recharter. We need to identify the new objectives.
4. There is a multistate project award. Should we pursue it?
5. Do we want to create specific presentation sections for postdocs and grad students. We like the plenary style of the meeting, but maybe we want to allocate some blocks for grad students.

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 PM

The Accomplishments, Outreach, and Publications of W5133 in 2025-2026 are based on reports from the following 21 institutions:

- Colorado State University
- Kansas State university
- Louisiana State University
- Michigan State University
- Mississippi State University
- North Carolina State University
- North Dakota State University
- Ohio State University
- Oregon State University
- South Dakota State University
- Texas A&M University
- University of California Berkeley
- University of Georgia
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

- University of Maryland
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Tennessee
- University of Wyoming
- Virginia Tech
- West Virginia University