

To President Hartung

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From Albert W. Erickson, Wilderness Research Center

Inter-Office Memorandum

Subject Advisory committee advisory to director of

Wilderness Research Center

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At the time of my appointment, Dr. Coonrod suggested that it might be desirable to establish a committee advisory to the Director of the Wilderness Research Center. Dean Stark and I have discussed this at some length and we propose an advisory structure consisting of two committees.

The first of these committees would be a technical advisory group capable of advising the director on such matters as; (1) specific research projects, (2) how best to perform and co-ordinate the research activities of the center, (3) specific facility and equipment needs necessary to carry out research objectives, and (4) faculty development. Appointments to this committee would be made by the Research Co-ordinator and rotated periodically to achieve continuing new advisory input to the center. Appointees would be drawn mainly from the University of Idaho campus, although advisees would be sought from other campuses and state or federal resource management agencies.

The second committee would be an executive group designed to be advisory to the Director on such matters as inter-agency and public relations; promotion of funds and resources for the center; provide some direction on research needs, particularly as bearing on public attitudes and the problems of resource management agencies; and give council on faculty and facility development.

It is proposed that appointments to the Executive Committee would be made by the President of the University, with the exception of the representative from the technical advisory committee. It is proposed further that appointments to the Executive Committee, including those of designees, would be limited to a maximum of five years except in the case of the appointments of the Regional Forester of the U.S. Forest Service and the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

The composition of the Executive Committee could take a number of forms. The following slate is proposed for your consideration.

Suggested appointees to the proposed Executive Committee:

1. Representative from the Technical Advisory Committee  
(appointment by election of that committee)
2. Mr. Vern Hamre, Regional Forester, Region IV,  
U.S. Forest Service, Logan, Utah, or his designee  
(Mr. Hamre supervises the Forest Region which  
encompasses the Taylor Ranch)
3. Mr. Joseph C. Greenley, Director,  
Idaho Department of Fish and Game,  
Boise, Idaho, or his designee
4. A National or State elected official  
(Suggested appointee: U.S. Senator, Mr. Frank Church)



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5. A prominent Wilderness personage

Appointee suggestions:

Mr. Wilber Cole, Western Representative,  
Sierra Club Foundation, 1050 Mills Tower,  
San Francisco, California 94104

Mr. Stewart Brandborg, Executive Director,  
The Wilderness Society, 729 Fifteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Mr. Huey D. Johnson, Western Representative,  
The Nature Conservancy, 215 Market Street,  
San Francisco, California 94105

6. An Industry Representative, preferably an alumnus  
in mining or lumbering
7. Regents' or Administrative Representative
8. Ex Officio, Research Co-ordinator

Please advise whether this proposal meets with your approval or requires reconsideration. It would seem desirable to implement whatever advisory structure is decided upon as soon as convenient.

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cc: Dr. Coonrod  
Dean Stark ✓