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Advisory Board:

Two or three individuals working on cultural history through biosemantics

**Kay Fowler**

Bill Merrill

Jane Hill

**Andrew Pawley**

Nicholas Evans

Four botanists (two for Mesoamerica, two for Oceania)

Pedro Acevedo (confirmed)

Paul Berry

Douglas Stevens

Frank Almeda

**David Lorence (ask)**

Barry Conn

Two ethnobotanists

**Tamara Ticktin (Pacific)**

Roy Ellen

Eugene Hunn

Brent Berlin

W. Balée

Two community members, one from Oceania, one from Mexico

Mexico: Amelia Domínguez or Rey Castillo

Oceania:

I also have a question that I wanted to run by you. I just got an NEH Digital Humanities start-up grant for developing a website at U. Hawai'i on ethnobiology. (This was the second grant I got this week.) The focus is on creating resources for the research community. For example, all my data will go up (photos, dets., labels, Indigenous language recordings/transcriptions/translations. But we will also serve a an exchange of information for others.

We will apply for two other grants to develop this website and support fieldwork. One facet of the proposal that I need to cover is the creation of an advisory board. I know that I have been rather ad hoc in my emails to you.... anytime I feel like it I send you something. The advisory board would be less ad hoc. We would submit our proposal in July and at the earliest it would start would be summer 2017. The responsibilities of the advisory board would be (1) attend a meeting, all expenses paid, at the start of the project to discuss plans for implementation. This would be the only meeting of the advisory board; (2) be able to consult in times that would be prearranged. We envision that the total time commitment would be 2 days/year.