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Not long after this PWT's petition was accepted, we had an unexpected leave by the on campus co-chair. During this time period, two other faculty, Brian Henehan and Robert Milligan have filled in this position. However, Brian has been on sabbatical leave and will return in February of 2002. This reporter, Steve Miller, is the off-campus co-chair.

Because of the timing of this vacancy, no activity took place until this fall. Bob Milligan, Ed Harwood and myself met in October to discuss what action was appropriate at that time.

After consultation, it was decided that it was very important to bring the rest of the team up to date. Each team member has received a copy of the petition and a letter explaining the status of the team leadership.

In addition, they have been requested to provide a list of potential names from industry that they feel should be involved on the team.

A meeting of the entire team has been scheduled for March 26, 2002.

When Brian Henehan returns, the team leadership will get together to discuss the nominations as well as to create an agenda for the March meeting.,

We are looking forward to getting this group underway.