

This month, the team focus has continued to be recruiting team members – especially by Dr.'s Kaabouch and Fevig. Shannon Negaard's efforts are currently devoted to creating an easy-to-access compilation of the data from the past two years. The team as a whole has started plans for the PDR.

The biggest issue encountered in February is the lack of new team members. Shannon is graduating in May and will be moving away during the summer. Kaiwalya is still involved but is not located in North Dakota. The plan is to continue recruiting efforts. Dr. Fevig will be pitching the project to Dr. Kaabouch's class on March 9th. We are hoping this will draw in new members, who would also be early enough in their education to continue in years to come.

The major milestone for this month is the organizing of the PDR. It is currently set for March 10th or 11th, depending on schedules. We hope to have several former UND HASP participants in attendance to give input on past problems and future design changes. The former payloads have shown the scientific feasibility of the project, so the PDR will be spent discussing necessary changes and optional improvements to previous designs. The team will have the afore-mentioned data bank available online before the PDR web conference. It would contain design files, software, data analysis, and instructions for the processes that were followed, in the cases where these are not obvious.