



GLAST Users Committee Meeting

**16-18 November 2006
GSFC, Greenbelt, MD**

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The View from HQ

- **Good news:**
 - A rebaseline was completed in October to recover reserves
 - Integration of LAT & GBM with spacecraft is underway
 - HQ support remains strong
- **Old “news”:**
 - Spacecraft “issues” continue
 - Schedule threats continue



Users Committee Membership

- **Members were appointed for 3-year terms; most have now served that long**
- **Steady-state goal is for 1/3 of membership to rotate off each year**
- **To achieve this, we need volunteers to stay on another year or two (please send email to fharnden@nasa.gov)**
- **At next meeting (February) new members will attend with all current members (last meeting for those not staying on longer)**



Guest Investigator & Fellows Programs

- **GI Program (ROSES 2007):**
 - **Draft text for GLAST Appendix specifies 2-stage review:**
 - **Stage 1: Scientific merit (“Regular” and “Large” proposals, each with specified cost caps)**
 - **Stage 2: Cost reasonableness evaluation for “science winners”**
 - **Comments on draft solicited from GUC via email**
- **Fellows Program (*not* part of ROSES):**
 - **Fellows program must be contracted out; several JOFOC or FOC possibilities under consideration:**
 - **Through a Great Observatory (e.g., Hubble, Chandra)?**
 - **Via an existing NASA contractor (e.g., ORAU, U. Md.)?**
 - **Via some “new” contractor?**
 - **First proposals due November 2007**
 - **Selections made February 2008**
 - **Fellows to start September 2008**