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- **Gene Bierly** – AGU Representative
Goals and Objectives

• Our aim: increase the activity for this committee
• Conference calls plus meet at the AGU Spring and Fall meetings
• Organizing this meeting with AMS
  – Session on From Surviving to Thriving
  – Session on Cyberinfrastructure
• Develop survey for geoscience departments?
  – Sharing information between departments
• Training Institutes for Heads and Chairs?
• Other issues and ideas?
Other issues and ideas: No action yet

- Attracting minorities and women to geoscience
- Role of geosciences in K-12 education
- Distance learning
- Successes and failures in interdisciplinary education