

UEC Meeting

9/9/2016

- **Fall DNP Meeting**
 - News and Update
- **From the Front Office**
 - Kathy Update
 - Kelly Update
- **Computing and Communications with Users**
 - Status of Mailing lists: additions & subtractions
 - Brainstorm regarding messages that should go out to Users, soon
- **Diversity and Inclusion workshop(s) at BNL**
 - Past (aka 2 days ago)
 - Future (meeting with BNL Diversity Leaders before Oct. 1)
- **Other QOL issues**
 - Berkner comments and update
- **Working Groups & Committee membership**
 - Thanks to Bjoren for helping with web page
 - Quick review of committees, tasks & membership
 - Are all the bases covered?

Fall DNP Meeting – October 13-16, 2016



- **Location – Vancouver BC, Canada**
- **Users Meetings**
 - Friday night, after public lecture
 - Start at 8 PM
- **RHIC Users Meeting**
 - Late start & Foreign travel suggests a Lite'r (as in Lite Beer) program
 - Max attendance 60: Estimated via 2x speakers, very likely fewer
 - Estimate 40 attendees as a 0th order estimate of audience
 - **Speakers:**
 - **John Haggarty – PHENIX/sPHENIX Progress & News**
 - “The King is Dead, Long Live the King”
 - **Renee Fatemi or Ernst Sichtermann**
 - “The RHIC Cold QCD Plan”
 - **Open Forum**
 - **RHIC and AGS Users Issues: open discussion (10 min max)**
 - **Individual contributions (5 min max)**

We need to make announcement to the mailing list regarding meeting time, and issue a call for short contributions

Diversity and Inclusion Workshops



- Diversity and Inclusion Workshop at Users Meeting (“Agnes’s workshop”)
 - “Inclusion” entered my vocabulary as a diversity topic
- Diversity and Inclusion Workshop at BNL , Sept 7-8, 2016
 - Attended by all 17 National Lab Directors
 - There they were, all lined up in the front row like school children
 - A special audience ... attracts outstanding speakers
 - Notable speakers (in my humble opinion)
 - Pat Dehmer (Deputy Director of Science Programs, DOE)
 - Title IX
 - Caroline Simard (Clayman Institute, Stanford)
 - What do scientists look like?
 - Implicit Bias
 - Organizations that think they are 100% Merit based ... are the most biased organizations studied (!)
 - Strategies – interrupt the interruptors, etc.
- Upcoming meeting with BNL Diversity Office
 - Queue Justin

Working Groups & Committees



- **Diversity Working Group**

Name	Position	Affiliation
<u>Lijuan Ruan</u>	Chair	<u>Brookhaven National Laboratory</u>
<u>Jim Thomas</u>	Chair Elect	<u>Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory</u>
<u>Agnes Mocsy</u>	Member	<u>Yale University</u>
<u>Christine Nattrass</u>	Member	<u>University of Tennessee</u>
<u>Christina Swinson</u>	Member	<u>Brookhaven National Laboratory</u>
<u>Peter Petreczky</u>	Appointed Member	<u>Brookhaven National Laboratory</u>
<u>Jacquelyn Noronha-Hostler</u>	Student/Post-doc Rep	<u>University of Houston</u>
<u>Justin Frantz</u>	Convenor	<u>Ohio University</u>
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- **Quality of Life Working Group**

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<u>Brett Fadem</u>	Member	<u>Muhlenberg College</u>
<u>Jeffery Mitchell</u>	Member	<u>Brookhaven National Laboratory</u>
<u>Christine Natrass</u>	Member	<u>University of Tennessee</u>
<u>Bjoern Schenke</u>	Member	<u>Brookhaven National Laboratory</u>
<u>Bernd Surrow</u>	Member	<u>Temple University</u>
<u>Christina Swinson</u>	Member	<u>Brookhaven National Laboratory</u>
<u>Gabor David</u>	Appointed Member	<u>SUNY @ Stony Brook</u>
<u>Matthew Posik</u>	Appointed Member	<u>Temple University</u>
<u>Kathryn Meehan</u>	Student/Post-doc Rep	<u>University of California @ Davis</u>
<u>Jacquelyn Noronha-Hostler</u>	Student/Post-doc Rep	<u>University of Houston</u>
<u>Timothy Rinn</u>	Student/Post-doc Rep	<u>Iowa State University</u>
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- **Meetings, Communication and Outreach**

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- Funding, Politics & Programmatics**

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- **Site Access and Science**

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