

## **UEC Meeting: Monday, October 17, 2022 9:00am Zoom Call**

In Attendance: Teri Lazar, Kathy Nasta, Kelly Guiffreda, Agnieszka Sorensen, Carl Gagliardi, Christine Natrass, Hanna Zbroszczyk, Jim Drachenberg, Justin Frantz, Maria Stefaniak, Marzia Rosati, Raghav Elayavalli, Ron Belmont, Zhenyu Ye, Christina Markert, Yacine

### **Introduction:**

Again, if anyone interested in joining, please contact Kelly Guiffreda.

### **Site Access and Science (SAS):**

User's Mailing List?

COVID update? All updates should be posted to BNL webpage and be able to be reached from outside BNL not just on the intranet for users to have the most recent information.

### **Funding, Politics, and Programmatic (FPP):**

Marzia working on open forum with four speakers lined up. Information shared with flyer to Zhenyu and Christine. Leave flyer with plain graphic or have BNL design new if using BNL graphics. Open forum is scheduled for Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm. Need confirmation from Kelly regarding reception/food type.

New DOE NSAC Long Range Plan

Any remarks from those who attended the QCD town hall meeting?

The process was unclear like how initiatives are submitted.

BNL Code of Conduct – Christine shared a draft. Committee wrapping up and will share a copy to Zhenyu and Marzia.

Sexual Harasser out there and lab didn't do much.

Another harasser in heavy ion physics – close to finalizing.

Working on a database to include list of issues for the public to view. Hopefully be in place by the next DNP Elections.

APS and DNP Committee Guidelines – pushing to reform the APS Ethics Committee

Christina Markert requesting to get together with Christine with Code of Conduct Policy for conference speakers. As a community we should work together for the future.

### **Meetings, Communication, and Outreach (MCO)**

UEC to approve meeting minutes then post to the webpage for viewing and to be communicated to users.

Agnieszka – discussed a list of requests from BNL Management, request the action items, what is the UEC Goal.

Deadline for comments is Sunday, Oct 23. Will be updated and add to UEC webpage Monday.

Request for action items. What was done in 2021/2022 and what can be done for 2022/2023.

Draft agenda for DOE S&T review scheduled for November 9, 2022.

We should use Agnieszka's action List for issues and concerns during the S&T review meeting.

### **Quality of Life (QOL)**

<https://www.bnl.gov/visitorinfo/> - for gender-neutral bathrooms (when available), lactation rooms, transportation options, info about the dorms etc

Per Kelly G, waiting on signs then maps can be generated for bathrooms.

Onsite Food Service -Food trucks every day and there is RFP out for new food vendor. Kelly will check with Kathy. No response to RFP yet. (to be brought up at the S&T Review)

Lighting in apartment area have been repaired, however some are waiting for ballasts  
Update on internet in apartment area? KG will inquire

**Diversity**

There will be a whitepaper on DEI Initiative.