

UEC Meeting: Monday, November 14, 2022 9:00am Zoom Call

In Attendance: Teri Lazar, Kelly Guiffreda, Agnieszka Sorensen, Carl Gagliardi, Christine Nattrass, Hanna Zbroszczyk, Jim Drachenberg, Maria Stefaniak, Marzia Rosati, Raghav Elayavalli, Ron Belmont, Zhenyu Ye, Christina Markert, Megan Connors, Roli Esha

Working Groups

If you would like to join a working group, please let the convener and Kelly know.

Site Access and Science (SAS):

Is COVID information shared on users mailing list?

Is the webpage information available to users on the outside of BNL?

Funding, Politics, and Programmatic (FPP):

BNL Code of Conduct (Rep: Christine)

- No news

2023 Nuclear DC Day

- Will this be held in person in 2023
 - Zhenyu will inquire with organizers
- Make names on the badge an action item

Meetings, Communication, and Outreach (MCO)

RHIC Open Forum at DNP

- Report and follow-up (e.g. conduct a survey with the users)

DOE S&T review of RHIC on Nov 9, 2022.

- Initial feedbacks from the committee

Communication with Users:

- Task from the 2019 Science & Technology review of RHIC: "The RHIC UEC should maintain a prioritized (posted) list of requests for action items from BNL Management." Long-term goals posted.
- Achievement in 2021/2022, Plan for 2022/2023

Quality of Life (QOL)

Onsite living:

- Update on shuttle services – Service shuttle resuming schedule for Wednesdays in addition to the Saturday Shuttle – Once webpage is updated, KG will send information out to the community.

News on food/internet?

- Bid went out in October with the hopes of cafeteria returning for service by April 2023.
- Minimart in building 400 has decreased selection in food options, not much vegetarian.

Internet Service in dorm area.

- ITD looking to replace routers in apartment area in FY2023.
- Sending out survey to monitor usage and complaints

Diversity

Gender Neutral bathrooms update?

- There will be 100 gender neutral bathrooms through the lab. Not yet labeled but working on it.
Lactation
- Policy should be updated with more friendly like communication.

Next meeting schedule for Monday, December 12, 2022.