

## **UEC Meeting: Monday, May 8, 2023 – Zoom Call**

In Attendance: Teri Lazar, Kelly Guiffreda, Kathy Nasta, Carl Gagliardi, Christine Natrass, Hanna Zbroszczyk, Marzia Rosati, Ron Belmont, Zhenyu Ye, Christina Markert, Megan Connors, Roli Esha, Rosi Reed, Raghav Elayavalli

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

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

- QM Meeting
  - We are reaching out to the organizers.
  - Letters sent to the organizers advocating for Health and Safety. Organizers replied and will consider suggestions.
  - Code of Conduct on the Indigo Page
  
- EIC
  - Rosi – EIC needs a rep from that community to join UEC.
  - Haiyan has two separate groups for now. There will be a lot of common concerns.
  - Christine – pull them into the discussion on how the group should merge
  - Carl – Annual Elections for the future – range of people from different experiments.

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

#### 2023 Nuclear DC Day

- In person took place 4/25
  - Overall attendance is ½ of what it would've been pre-covid.
  - From Christine – do not discourage participation for next year, less social around the visits, people left early. There seems to be low amount of flexible funding from the lab, how do we get the funding to get people to go, restrictions on advertising.
  - From Rosi – lobbyists didn't arrange common hotel, going in person is important.
  - Next year we should start figuring out in January 2024.
  - Michigan State is the organizer, maybe things are changing, have a strategy meeting.
  
- Annual Meeting
  - When signing up, add another field for guest to add personal email. Reach out to other UEC Committees.
  - KG says 1000 is granted.
  - Need AUM Poster theme, please obtain photos

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

#### Onsite living:

- Vending machines are empty
- Minimart – stock is kept at a minimal. By the early afternoon, there is nothing left.
- Soda Machines in dorms are not being stocked.
- How soon will Food service be available? Still receiving proposals.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> floor break room in building 510, vending machines are not stocked.
- KN will follow up on these concerns.
- Contact Cathy Ennis for apartment internet connections. There was a committee formed to look into these problems.
- Guests in the physics building complaining about internet connection.
- KN – no barista – not sure if it was requested in the contract.

## **Diversity**

### Dorm Policy

- Gender neutral wing is being constructed, scheduled to be available End of Sept.
- Locked womens dorm should be locked and should also apply to mens dorms.
- Signage, guests should at least be permitted in the lobby for the dorms to gather.
  - Signs being developed by Michelle McQueen and Noel Blackburn
- Dorm lobbies for gathering. Building 400 updated with furniture to be central gathering place.
  
- It was suggested to invite Michelle McQueen to our meeting to discuss all concerns. Prepare questions ahead of time so the answers can be discussed at our meeting.
- Prepare Title IX complaint