

UEC Meeting: Monday, June 12, 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, Maria Stefaniak

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

Meetings, Communication, and Outreach (MCO)

Last month's meeting minute review.

AUM review

- Marzia sent out all invites
- Looking for at least two DOE talks
- Reviewing workshops and sessions chairs.
- Thesis files being worked on
- New UEC Elections
- Merit – Add last year's nominees who didn't receive award to this year's file. Need nominations.
- Berkner is set up for streaming, but there is less interaction capabilities. KG will add to the website, but not the poster.
- AUM poster is good – forward to Haiyan for review.
- Think about Plenary Talks
- Early Stage Career Individuals
- Merit/Thesis Award judges listed
- Christine already emailed sPHENIX and STAR for Merit Award Nominees.

Funding, Politics, and Programmatics (FPP):

Quality of Life (QOL)

- Cafeteria – any news on vendor?
- Vending Machines in the dorms – are they being restocked? Water is not an option.
- Stove in Kitchen has limited power, no oven or air fryer in dorm?
- Complaint of ants in dorm area – send email to housing and copy UEC. Ants are inside the door
- Many summer students on site, noise level is very high. Is it possible to have police do a spot check?
- A second shuttle is being added for 7am -3:30pm.
 - Student from sPHENIX called shuttle and it 1.5 hours to be picked up for shift.
 - Prior to last week – shuttle was working well. Too many people on site to handle. Make a priority list.
 - Eisha Thomas is in charge of the shuttle
 - KG just received updated shuttle schedule – Loop will be going on – service to start at 7:30am

Diversity

Dorm Policy

- Sign on Curie – no outside guests allowed, but no sign on Cavendish or Compton. UEC looking for amended policy. Difficult to associate with colleagues. Discussion for isolation and gender.
- Megan – ongoing internet access and phone issues. ITD checked for loose wire, but it doesn't work again.

Site Access and Science

Megan/Christine – Questioning the process of family member registrations?