

UEC Meeting: Wednesday, November 15, 2023 – Zoom Call

In Attendance: Teri Lazar, Kelly Guiffreda, Christina Markert, Xuan Li, Marzia Rosati, Zhenyu Ye, Megan Connors, Krista Smith, Richard Witt, Trista Protzman, Anders Knospe, Christine Natrass, Yu Hu, Maya Shimomura

Quality of Life (QOL)

Review of QOL Survey Responses – 76

Marzia met with housing and faculty

- Dorm signage shows 2 different signs
- Gender inclusive dorms – 5 rooms
- Still needs some work
- Marzia would like to see the inclusive room – KN can arrange a tour.
- Users are still expected to use building 400 as a gathering place. Marzia suggested to have a meeting catered in building 400.
- Issue with housing
- Website is not up to date with policies they want to enforce
- Real rates are not published to webpage
- Christine stated rates are far from market rates

Funding, Politics, and Programmatics (FPP)

- Long Range Plan Capitol Hill Day took place on November 8th.
10 People from RHIC attended – visit was well organized.
- More effort required for Nuclear Physics Day
 - Need BNL support for students participation.
 - Obtain funds now before the new year starts.
 - Would like to start planning ahead.

Anders

- Open Forum
 - Needs poster with speakers listed
 - Marzia list of DNP attendees
 - Send flyer to RHIC users
 - Printed poster set up outside Room
 - Kelly G can have small posters printed to give to someone attending the forum

Diversity Group

Justin willing to meet with group since he was a previous member.