

UEC Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, February 28, 2024 – 12:00pm to 1:00pm

In attendance: Teri Lazar, Kelly Guiffreda, Christine Natrass, Anders Knospe, Yu Hu, Richard Witt, Tristan Protzman, Krista Smith, Megan Connors, Zhenyu Yu. Xuan Li, Marzia Rosati

Guests: Aiesha Thomas and Cathy Ennis from Guest Services - Housing

Housing Survey – Presentation is available.

WiFi – Verizon 5G coming – cradle point routers installed in the interim.

Entire apartment area will be upgraded by May 2024

Extra funding may be available, but dorms and guest house on next level of improvements.

Rates should clearly be visible.

Nightly Apartment Rate

Nightly Dorm Rate

Add statement about location of rates

Vending machine refills based on the people in the building as opposed to users on site.

Size of bed mattress length?

Tour of housing area to be schedule with user community representative and BNL employee.

Buildings are old and out of BNL's control

ADA accessible and gender neutral within Cavendish

Funding and correct planning are required.

Users are requested to call housing directly with any issues. We can communicate monthly.

Users visiting in common areas is still not permitted and suggested to take place in building 400.

General statement should be listed on UEC webpage

QOL issue when there is lack of socializing areas in all dorms.

AUM – Anders

Scheduled for 6/11 to 6/14.

Thesis Award – Zhenyu – deadline to submit 3/31

Merit Award – Marzia – deadline to submit 5/3

Poster is in the works

Workshops – have limited room space

Searching for Chairpersons and convenors for workshops

DEI working group – Christine Natrass – pick a more senior person. Justin Frantz was involved pre-pandemic

Marzia – Nuclear Physics Day – Tuesday, April 16th.

Start sending emails to users now that a date is available.

Travel

Block of rooms

How many would be attending? So far Anders and Marzia

Christine asked if funding from BNL available.

KG said NO – Marzia checked with Haiyan, who will ask the directors office for funds?

KG seeking a list of people interested.