

FERMILAB USERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Gavin S. Davies, Indiana University
on behalf of the UEC

FSPA: New Perspectives

June 11th 2019



- We provide a **forum for discussion of scientific and administrative matters** relevant to the users organization and the user interests regarding functions of the Laboratory.
- The UEC **provides input** on a variety of lab issues and **acts as an advocate** for the Users' community. We advise the relationship of Users to the Laboratory and provide input regarding the support they will have implementing their experimental programs.

THE 2018-2019 UEC

<https://uec.fnal.gov/members/>



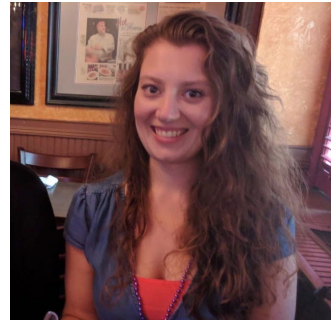
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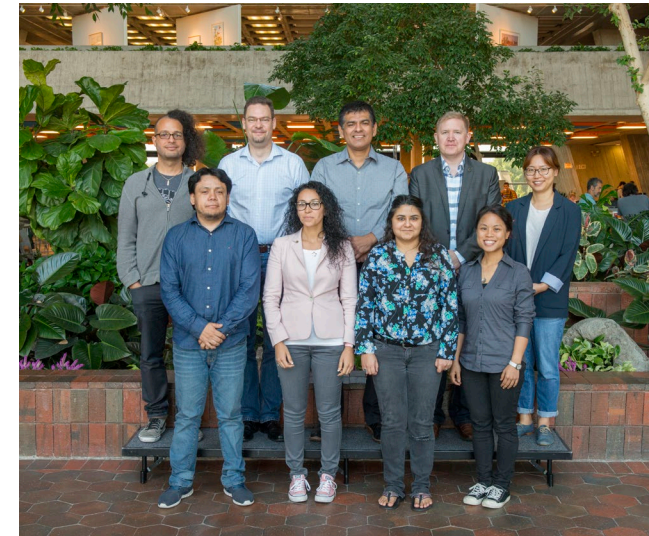
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Fernanda Psihas
Govt. Relations (Chair)



Jiyeon Han, University of Pittsburgh, 09/17-03/19

Gregory Snow (1954-2019), University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 09/18-05/19, a longtime, dedicated member of the UEC

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UEC SUBCOMMITTEES

<https://uec.fnal.gov/uec-subcommittees/>



Government Relations

Science advocacy efforts. Work with the DOE, SLUO, USLUA, DPF, and URA on communication materials to promote the P5 and the science we do.

The UEC organizes the annual Washington DC trip: March 18-22, 2019

Users Meeting

The UEC organizes the annual Users Meeting: June 12-13, 2019

<http://uec.fnal.gov/52nd-annual-fermilab-users-meeting/>

Education and Public Outreach

Provide resources and training in the sphere of science communication and public engagement. Working to establish a volunteer database for tours, SMP, etc.

Quality of Life

Deal with issues of life at the lab, from office space and maintenance to housing and transportation. Direct and address user feedback, interfacing with Global Services, Housing Allocation, Food Advisory, and Campus Planning committees



Annual Advocacy Trip

For over 35 years, members of the three major HEP users communities have come together for this visit to Congress.

This effort is possible thanks to the support from:



And participation from the HEP community



68 trip attendees, (40 UEC, 20 USLUA, 8 SLUO)

- 28 women (41%)
- 4 under-represented minorities* (10% of attending U.S. Citizens / 6% of All attendees)
- 33 early-career (grad students & postdocs, 48%)

*URMs are American citizens who are Blacks, Hispanics, and American Indians or Alaska Natives ([APS Reference](#))

Thank you for your support!
A fantastic community effort
and ~50% early career-
driven!!



2019 Trip Attendees

Kuan Chen	Gavin Davies	Andrew Furmanski	Corrinne Mills	Mike Baumer
Harvey Newman	Fernanda Psihas	Barbara Yaeggy	Titas Roy	Jacob Pasner
Mariel Petter	Aaron Dominguez	Mike Wallbank	Blake Forland	Zachary Williams
Savannah Thais	Joseph Zennaro	Deepika Jena	Constantin Weissner	Bernard Kiburg
Breese Quinn	Louise Suter	Michael Baumer	Matthew Frickert	Andre De Gouvea
Thomas Warburton	Cindy Joe	Corrinne Mills	Rachel Barick	Adam Moren
Salvatore Rappocci	Joseph Haley	Eva Halkiadakis	Bryan Ramson	Micah Geoh
Justin Vasei	Sergei Gleyzer	Duncan Wood	Erika Catano Mur	Will Flanagan
Rob Fine	Mathew Muether	Eli Rykoff	Lauren Yates	Alexx Perloff
Saptaparna Bhattacharya	Kirsty Duffy	Maris Arthurs	Meenakshi Narain	Amber Johnson
Andrea Albert	Anne Norrick	Kirk Barrow	Samantha Swoed-Fehlberg	Herman White
Leonidas Allaga Soplin	Sarah Demers	Justin May	Mandy Rominaky	Dylan Feitzell
Adi Ashkenazi	Julia Gonski	Randy White	Adam Anderson	Gordan Krnjacic
Brian Nord	Georgia Karagiorgi	Enma Castiglia	Jane Nachtmann	Scarlet Norberg

HEPAP - DC Trip Report

Fernanda Psihas

	2017	2018	2019	% change
Trip attendees	54	54	68	20%
Senate offices	72	84	87	↑ 4%
House offices	276	305	346	↑ 13%

We increased the number of in-person meetings: 87% (79%) of all Senate (House) offices. Combined total = 80.1%

	2018	2019	% change
Trip attendees	54	68	20%
Senate offices	84	100	↑ 16%
House offices	305	438	↑ 30%

We delivered our message to 100% of the 538 congressional offices.

See **Fernanda Psihas**
(GovRel Chair)
HEPAP GovRel Talk
for full summary!

WANT TO JOIN THE UEC?

- Candidates wishing to run for the election are asked to obtain the signatures of 10 colleagues to nominate them (nomination period likely open in July)
- Voting period for 6 new members is open for ~three weeks in August
 - Committee members are elected to serve a two year term
 - UEC members meet once a month officially, but subcommittees also meet bi-weekly
- It is a commitment, not just once monthly meetings. Incredibly busy approaching DC trip and Users Meeting dates, but effort on all fronts all year round.
- We listen to the community and FSPA are invited to our monthly meetings and to join the Subcommittee efforts too!

<https://uec.fnal.gov/uec-meetings-and-minutes/>



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And thank you
to URA for
sponsoring
travel support
so several of
you could
make it to the
event

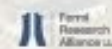
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COMMUNITY STANDARDS PANEL



- There's a lunchtime panel tomorrow (Wednesday 12th, 13:00 – 13:35)
- Tim Meyer will present Directorate Update on Community Standards and Fermilab policies
 - Then we will introduce our three panel members
 - Followed by questions
- We'd like to get some questions in advance.
- Please send any questions (anonymous if you like) via our Feedback form (also use this for UEC feedback in general):

<https://uec.fnal.gov/uec-feedback-form/>

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