



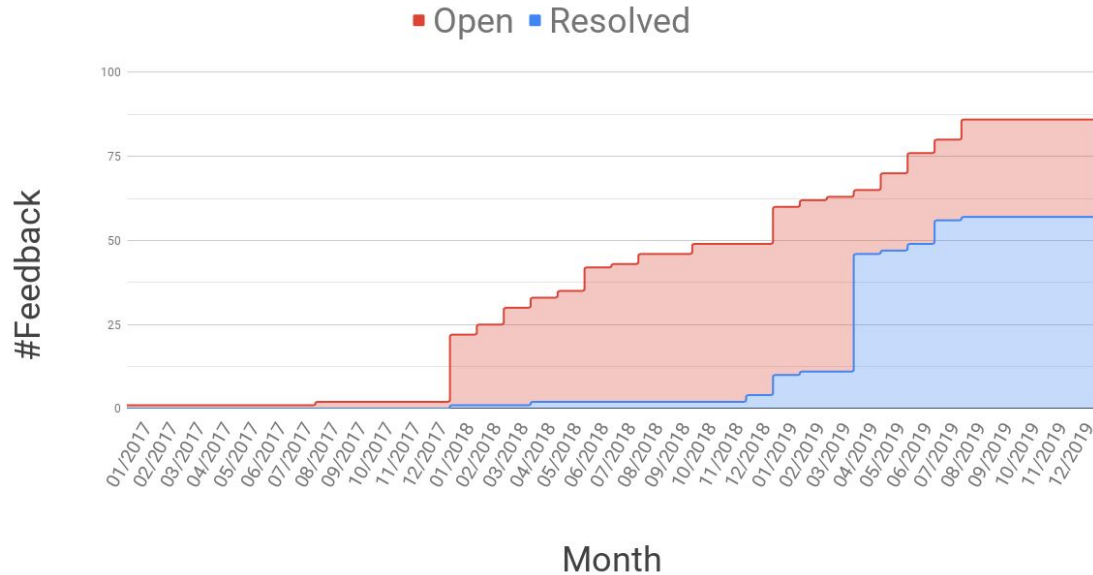
# Quality of Life Sub-Committee

UEC Meeting  
16. August 2019

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# Feedback Overview

## UEC Feedback



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## Resolved since 1. July

COUNT of Comment #	Responsible		
	QoL	UEC	Grand Total
Communication		1	1
Facilities:WH		2	2
Food	1		1
Global Services	1		1
Policy		1	1
Taxi	1		1
UEC		1	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>

## New since 1. July

COUNT of Comment #	Responsible	
	QoL	Grand Total
Bathrooms:WH	2	2
Computing	1	1
Site	3	3
Site Access	1	1
Village	1	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

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Open

COUNT of Comment # Category	Responsible					Grand Total
	Government Relations	QoL	UEC	Users Meeting		
Bathrooms:WH			2			2
Bikes			1			1
Communication			1			1
Computing			1			1
Facilities			1			1
Facilities:Village			1			1
Facilities:WH			1	1		2
Food			3			3
Metrics		1				1
Policy				1		1
QoL			2			2
Site			3			3
Site Access			1			1
Taxi			1			1
UEC talks					1	1
Users meeting					4	4
Village			1			1
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>

Resolved

COUNT of Comment # Category	Responsible			Grand Total
	QoL	UEC		
Bathrooms:Village		2		2
Bathrooms:WH		3		3
Bikes		1		1
Cafeteria:Hours		2		2
Communication		1		1
Computing		1		1
Facilities:Village		2		2
Facilities:WH		7	2	9
Food		2		2
Global Services		1	1	2
Library			1	1
Mail		1		1
Parking:WH		4		4
Policy			3	3
QoL		3	1	4
Rental Car		3		3
Taxi		3		3
UEC			2	2
User Registration		1		1
Visa		1		1
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>48</b>

# Newly resolved feedback since 1. July

- **General computing announcements to users email list**
  - The Communications Office agreed to send messages to both the users and employees in case it pertains to both. Some small technical difficulties still have to be solved, but in general it is working
- **Focus on physics program**
  - From the directorate: The physics program of the laboratory is shaped by the chief research officer, the scientist advisory council, and the physics advisory committee. Perhaps we need to encourage an explicit connection between science planning and the UEC. The laboratory's science program is largely governed by the p5 priorities but there are details and choices that could benefit from more discussion. We would welcome some type of discussion group that would bring the user community into closer contact with the lab's scientific direction setting.
- **Move director's coffee earlier**
  - From the directorate: The director's coffee break is timed to address other meetings that release management to mingle. We are not immediately considering a re-schedule.
- **Location of IERC spoils WH architecture**
  - From the directorate: The skyline of Fermilab is special and well-recognized. We need to respect and steward the legacy Bob Wilson created. As the science program evolves, we need more constructed-space adjacent to Wilson Hall. the present concept for IERC is minimalist and supportive of the WH tower. These principles are built into the design contracts and we expect a final solution that supports, enhances, and expands on the original vision in 1968.

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- install the Largest Wilson cloud chamber inside Wilson Hall at FNAL
  - From the directorate: This is an intriguing idea. In our experience, cloud chambers require careful maintenance and repairs. We have recruited a new education and outreach program leader; she may have some resources and ideas about how we can execute this vision without endangering folks (alcohol vapor, suspended masses) and making it substantially visible. → moved to Outreach UEC sub-committee
- concern in regards to the new DOE regulation by which all non-US citizens visiting Fermilab are being asked for a CV showing academic and work history from the age of 18 with no unexplained gaps.
  - From the directorate: We appreciate the burden this new requirement places on people and we appreciate the unconscious message it sends. From the larger perspective, providing more information about our backgrounds and qualifications is inevitable and the CV is a recognized tool/product.
- Need web documentation for taxi service
  - The taxi schedule is now posted on the right side of the following webpage: <https://fess.fnal.gov/site-layout/>. We asked to clarify the site layout and make it easier for users to find.
- Fermilab Calendar entries for diversity lectures don't specify a location
  - We can definitely address this for future D&I events. I'll use this feedback to be more inclusive of the user community when planning for 2020 since the remaining 2019 courses are fully booked.

# New feedback since 1. July

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- [indico.fnal.gov](http://indico.fnal.gov) does not allow conferences without FNAL employee participation in organizing committee
  - Talking to Jon Bakken, he is following up
- Restroom situation in WH
  - Multiple complaints!
- Keep Batavia road gate open after hours
- Open the piano practice room in the village laundry building also to non-village-resident users and employees.
- Many buildings lack social areas, like a dedicated area where people can sit and talk about general things, a table outside the building/offices in green areas.
- Bike and walking paths to go to different places inside FERMILAB are needed.
  - Examples: if I want to ride/walk from the village to POD, Grid Computing Center or Test Beam facilities, etc, there is no clear path for pedestrians, could be dangerous if drivers are not 100% focus on driving because we must share the same road.
- Users would like to use the courts in the gym and not the fitness machines, and ask for not having to pay the gym membership fee

# WH bathroom situation - 15. August 2019 - around 5-6 PM

Thanks to Cindy and Marguerite for helping to gather the statistics!

WH	Women		Men		Gender Neutral	
	West	East	West	East	West	East
15N	OK			OK		OK
14N	OK			OK		
13N	OK			OK	OK	OK
12N	OK			OK		
11N	OK			Partial		
10N	OK			Partial		
9N	OK			OUT		
8N	OK			OK		
7N	OK			Partial		
6N	OK	OK	OK	OK		
5N	OK	OK	OK	Partial		
4N	OK	OK	OK	OK		
3N	OK	OK	OK	OK		
2N	OK	OK	OK	OK		
2S	OK					
1N		OK		OK		
Ground N		OK		OUT		
Ground S						
Locker Room		OUT		OK		

6 out of 24 male bathrooms are out or partially out

1 out of 24 female bathrooms are out

Anecdotally, the outages last for several weeks (9th floor is out 6 weeks?)



9th floor east stairwell

Watch the Brown Water Video!