

FERMILAB UEC: CHAIR'S REPORT

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UEC “September” meeting

October 4th 2019



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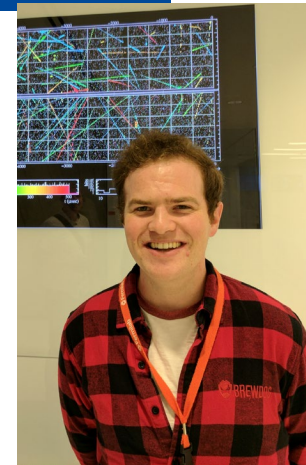
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THANK YOU 2018-2019 UEC

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



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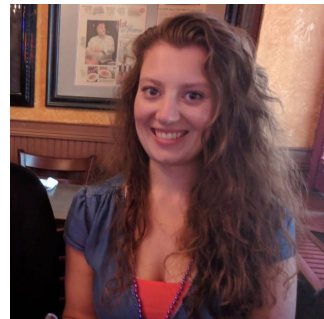
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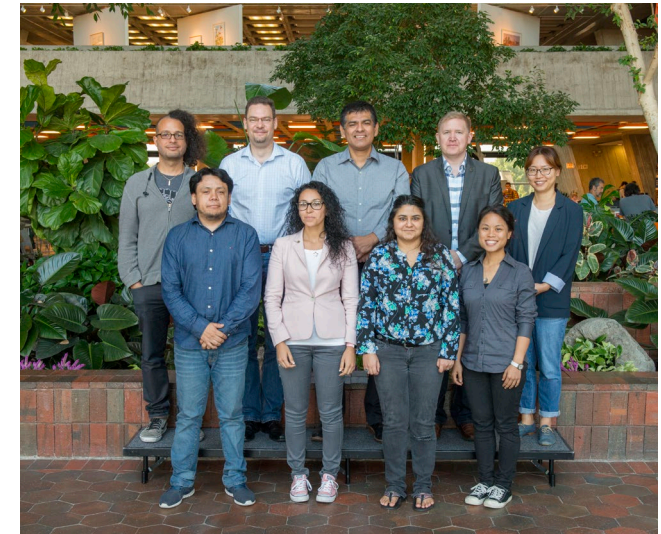
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We are one Fermilab

-  Everyone is worthy of respect
-  Encourage discussion
-  Genuinely listen
-  Collaborate
-  Respect the messenger
-  Have courage
-  Own your voice
-  Be kind
-  Fresh perspectives lead to innovation
-  Encourage others to speak
-  Own it, mistakes happen
-  Share the air

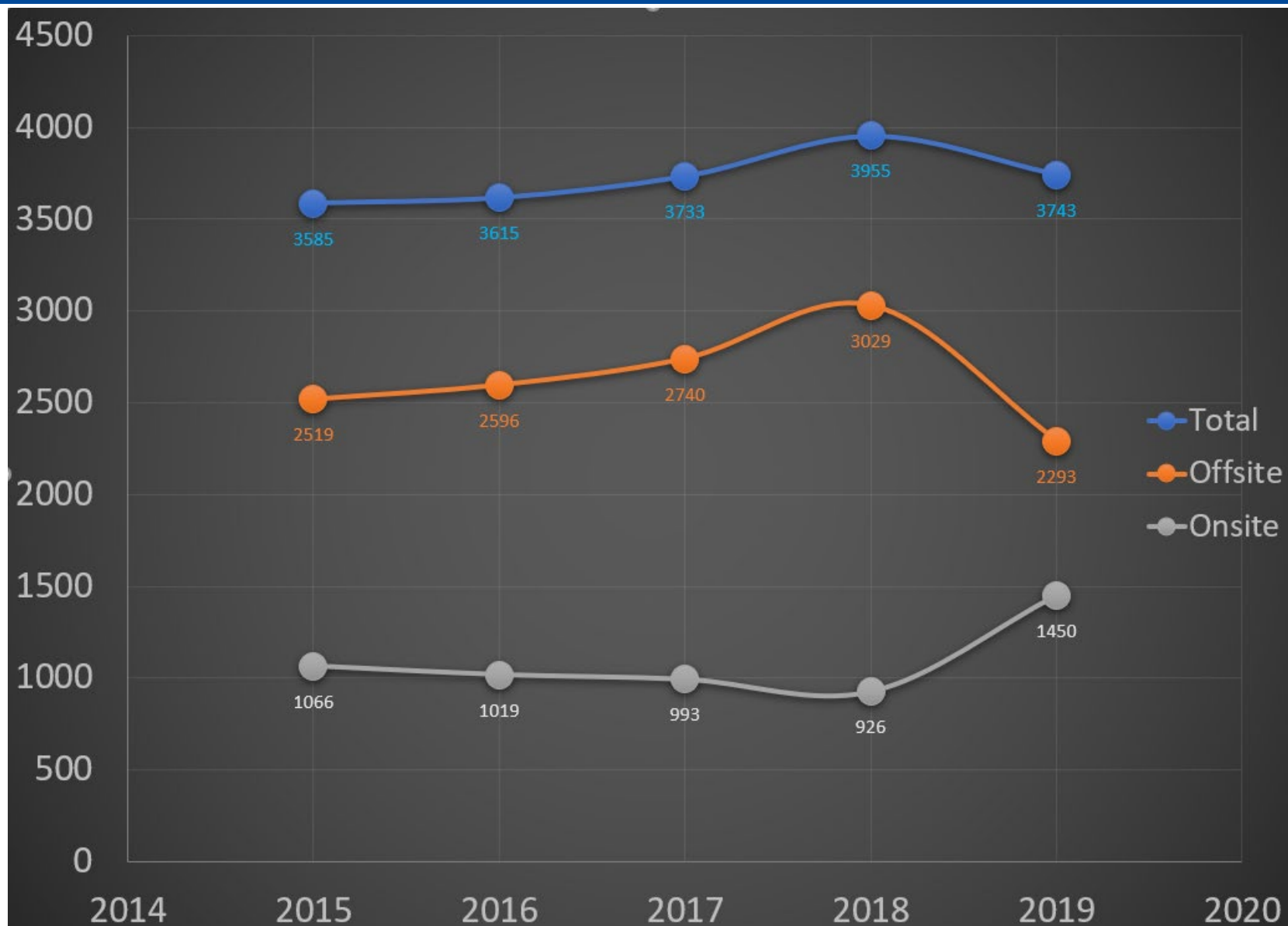
Fermilab has a Statement of Community Standards that all members of the Fermilab community shall follow:
<http://directorate-docdb.fnal.gov/cgi-bin/RetrieveFile?docid=174>

Please **raise your hands** if you have questions/comments

Share the air — if you have been dominating the discussion or participating disproportionately, let others participate. Alternatively, if you haven't said much, you are encouraged to participate more.

- 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.
 - We represent ***the voice*** of the users community
- 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.
 - We help facilitate the support and facilities users need at the lab
 - We advise the lab directorate on various issues related to lab and users

WHERE ARE THE USERS?



UEC: ORGANIZATION

UEC Chair

Gavin Davies

UEC Secretary

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UEC Web

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UEC Admin

Kim Pearce

Global Services

Griselda Lopez

UEC Subcommittees

Government Relations

Chair: Fernanda Psihas

Deputy: Kirsty Duffy

Users Meeting

Chair: Leo Aliaga

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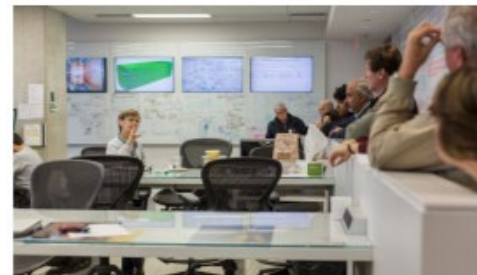
Education & Public Outreach

Chair: Saptaparna Bhattacharya

Deputy: David Martinez

Quality of Life

Chair: Oli Gutsche



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



UEC: FURTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

Workplace Climate and Environment Committee (New)

MOU signed between UEC and FSPA

Reps: Fernanda Psihas [UEC], Karl Warburton [FSPA]
+ additional UEC+FSPA + external

Housing Allocation Committee

UEC rep: Oli Gutsche

Food Advisory Committee

UEC rep: José Palomino Gallo [FSPA]

Campus Planning & Facilities Board

Reps: Gavin Davies [UEC], José Palomino Gallo [FSPA]

Host Lab Working Group

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We also interface with other lab user groups such as
USLUA – LHC org
USLO – SLAC org.
APS DPF
URA
Etc

Learn more from SCs that interface with them



- Subcommittees meet in between the monthly meetings as decided by SC Chairs
 - Travel arrangements **due 14 days in advance** to Kim
- I learnt these used to be 3rd Friday of every month (suggestion for new chair)
 - Via doodle poll otherwise

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Monthly meetings

- ☐ UEC
- ☐ FSPA (also invited to join SCs)
- ☐ Directorate representation
- ☐ Lewis-Burke Associates (our friends on the Hill)
 - Ben Kallen, Leland Cogliani, Lindsay Milliken
- ☐ Kim Pearce and Griselda Lopez
- ☐ Special Guests throughout the year:
 - William Wester (LDRD program)
 - Mario Lucero (Diversity & Inclusion, LRGs)
 - Irwin Gaines (Cybersecurity)
 - Bryan Ramson (D&I seminar series)

8 am (breakfast)

Proceedings begin at 8:30 am

End ~12:30 or earlier

- UEC website: <http://uec.fnal.gov/>

Constitution / Policies

Current Members (ready to go live with new members today!)

Subcommittee pages (in transition, update at next meeting)

Meetings and Minutes

History

Feedback form

- SharePoint (public): <https://web.fnal.gov/organization/UEC/>

Shared documents, i.e. policies, election statements

- SharePoint (private, new):
<https://web.fnal.gov/organization/UEC/internal/>

Internal notes for Chair, Secretary, Web, and subcommittees

Internal documents, i.e. Users Meeting procurement etc

- Indico for meetings: <https://indico.fnal.gov/category/159/>
- Maura Barone, Office of Communication, Web Modernization Program Manager and her team

UEC Internal Communication
uec-membersonly@fnal.gov

User Feedback
uec-feedback@fnal.gov

Fermilab Users Slack



Friday, October 4, 2019

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| 08:00 - 08:30 | Breakfast 30' |
| 08:30 - 09:00 | Chair's Report 30' () Speaker: Dr. Gavin S. Davies (Indiana University) |
| 09:00 - 09:15 | Report from Washington 15' <i>Ben Kallen (Lewis & Burke Associates)</i> |
| 09:15 - 09:45 | UEC Chair Election 30' |
| 09:45 - 10:00 | Report from FSPA 15' Speaker: Michael Wallbank (University of Cincinnati) |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | Report from Directorate 15' Speaker: Timothy Meyer (Fermilab) |
| 10:15 - 10:35 | Report from QoL 20' Speaker: Dr. Oliver Gutsche (Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory) |
| 10:35 - 10:50 | Coffee break |
| 10:50 - 11:10 | Report from UM 20' Speakers: Cindy Joe (Fermilab ND/Operations), Dr. Leonidas Aliaga Soplin (Fermilab) |
| 11:10 - 11:30 | Report from GovRel 20' Speaker: Dr. Fernanda Psihas Olmedo (The University of Texas at Austin) |
| 11:30 - 11:50 | Report from EPO 20' Speaker: Saptaparna Bhattacharya (Northwestern University) |