

UEC Chair's Report

Saptaparna Bhattacharya
April 17th, 2020

Virtual DC “trip”



- ▶ We held our first ever virtual DC “trip” from March 17th-20th
- ▶ Phenomenal job by our team!
- ▶ Contacted 498 offices
- ▶ Success with “Dear Colleague” letters better than last year for the most part
- ▶ Kirsty and Ketu will go over other metrics
- ▶ Huge thanks to Kirsty, Ketu, and Kim for switching to a virtual event quickly!
- ▶ Exemplary resilience demonstrated by our team in finding creative solutions to obstacles
- ▶ User Community Letter sent to the Appropriations Committee last week (on Friday) justifying our ask of \$1.285 B

Users Meeting, 2020



- ▶ As we move closer to the original date of the Users Meeting (UM), we have to decide how to approach the UM this year
- ▶ Several discussions with the Fermilab Directorate and with the UEC took place in the last few weeks
- ▶ General consensus is to move to a virtual-only set up
- ▶ Plan to postpone the meeting but no later than the end-of-summer (before September)
- ▶ Several new/interesting ideas explored for holding a remote poster session
- ▶ Plan to discuss this further with Greg, Luciano, and Steve (see agenda)

COVID-19

- ▶ Discussed ways to better serve the user community during this crisis with the Fermilab Scientific Advisory Council (SAC), specifically Bo and Brendan (who may join us today for some time)
- ▶ The idea of writing a Fermilab Today article with some general advice for working remotely was floated (tune in to Luciano's update to learn more)
- ▶ There is an HEP-wide effort to provide assistance (grid resource sharing etc.) for COVID-19 research: <https://science-responds.org/>
- ▶ Lively Slack workspace exists and daily zoom chats are held with regular presentations on computational modeling molecular research
- ▶ A similar effort is underway at CERN: <https://against-covid-19.web.cern.ch>

User engagement for Snowmass 2020



- ▶ There is a Snowmass workshop, planned in November (4th-6th), in association with the SAC
- ▶ Local organizing committee will be set up
- ▶ If you are interested in contributing, please contact, Bo, Brendan or me

Next meetings

- ▶ May 15th, 2020 (avoided overlap with LHCP 2020)
- ▶ June 5th, 2020
- ▶ July 17th, 2020 (avoided overlap with ICHEP 2020)
- ▶ August 21st, 2020
- ▶ September 18th, 2020

Today's agenda



UEC Monthly Meeting

chaired by Saptaparna Bhattacharya (Northwestern University), Saptaparna Bhattacharya (Northwestern University)

Friday, 17 April 2020 from **08:00** to **13:20** (US/Central)

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Description UEC Monthly meeting Connection info:Join Zoom Meeting <https://fnal.zoom.us/j/237681790>
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Friday, 17 April 2020

08:00 - 08:30	Breakfast 30'	▾
08:30 - 08:40	Chair's Report 10' Speaker: Saptaparna Bhattacharya (Northwestern University)	▾
08:40 - 09:00	Report from GovRel 20' Speakers: Dr. Kirsty Duffy (Fermilab), Dr. Keti Kaadze (Fermilab), Ketino Kaadze (Kansas State University)	▾
09:00 - 09:30	Report from Washington 30' Ben Kallen (Lewis & Burke Associates)	▾
09:30 - 10:00	Report from Directorate 30' Speaker: Luciano Ristori (Fermilab)	▾
10:00 - 10:20	Report from the UM 20' Speakers: Cindy Joe (Fermilab ND/Operations), Dr. Reddy pratap Gandrajula (Michigan State University)	▾
10:20 - 10:40	UM Planning: Input from the Fermilab directorate Conveners: Dr. Stephen Brice (FNAL), Gregory Bock (Fermilab)	▾
10:40 - 11:00	Report from QoL 20' Speakers: Dr. Oliver Gutsche (Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory), Dr. Yuanyuan Zhang (Fermilab)	▾
11:00 - 11:20	Coffee Break 20'	▾
11:20 - 11:40	Report from FSPA 20' Speaker: Samantha Sword-fehlberg	▾
11:40 - 12:00	Report from EPO 20' Speakers: Prof. David Martinez Caicedo (South Dakota School of Mines and Technology), David Martinez, Emmanouil Kargiantoulakis (Fermilab)	▾