

Report from the Chair

Fermilab Users Executive Committee Meeting

March 11, 2011

Agenda

- 12:00-12:05 Lunch
- 12:05-12:45 News from the Directorate, Young-Kee Kim
- 12:45-1:00 Report from the Chair
- 1:00-1:30 Bruce Chrisman, Chief Operating Officer
- 1:30-2:00 Subcommittee/GSA Reports
- 2:00-2:30 Carole McGuire, Lewis-Burke Associates
- 2:30-3:00 Subcommittee/GSA Reports cont.
- 3:00-3:30 All other business

We will adjust the schedule as necessary to accommodate our guests

- Remaining 2010-2011 meeting dates are set
 - Apr. 8, May 13

NUFO Event for Congress

- National Users Facility Organization (NUFO)
- Several members of Congress asked NUFO to host an event for Congress to highlight the User Fac.
- Reception with professional posters
- Fermilab has been requested to:
 - provide \$5k in monetary support
 - provide location of user institutions for a poster of users' districts
 - provide material for a poster
 - a user to represent Fermilab for the reception
- **Date will be Apr. 7, week before our visit**

AAAS Meeting

- Fermilab had a booth
- NUFO requested to use a demo from FNAL booth for NUFO event

Requests for Help

- Nominations for Fermilab Traffic Safety Committee
 - searching for a user to be on committee to represent user viewpoint
 - need to provide name soon (already late)

DC Trip

- DC Trip is April 12-14, 2011
- Planning/training meeting is tomorrow
 - WH 1 East
 - agenda on UEC DC Trip Wiki
 - will try to craft our message and to get training with meeting Congress members
 - alternate meeting for training will likely be held Friday morning before April UEC meeting
- This is a critical event

FRA Visiting Committee

- FRA Visiting Committee for Scientific Programs
 - will be here on Monday and Tuesday
 - hear reports from Fermilab staff on major programs and plans
- I have been asked to provide the user perspective
 - feedback and input is welcome

Additional Letter of Support

- Rob Roser (CDF spokes) drafted a letter asking for support for science, particularly related to training young scientists
- Sent to Lamar Alexander and Diane Feinstein, minority/majority leaders of Senate appropriations subcommittee
- Signed by ~500 graduate students, post-docs, and mentors

OTHER BUSINESS