

# SEC Inreach

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Updates on Coffee Collisions: Nothing to report. Collisions proceeding as planned and waiting for feedback. Possibly another round in the Spring for which help would be appreciated,

Updates on “Big Questions” Colloquium: Planning is underway for the Spring series (Jan-Jun). Further planning is pending the delay/extension of Snowmass as a whole. There is a new poster available for the “Accelerators” event.

No further updates on captions: Preliminary word last week was that DPF would pay for Jan/ Feb and was in negotiations with DOE to pay for the remainder.

SEC White Paper: Our contribution to the SEC White Paper spearheaded by Long Term Org should consist of 1-2 pg description of our current activities and potential to continue them beyond snowmass.

DPF EC Advisory Committee proposed as the “Beyond Snowmass” SEC organization. It would provide legitimacy, clearly position itself as “the” organization to run SEC next time, and may set a new standard for EC inclusion in APS divisions. The drawbacks are having to play by APS rules with regard to code of conduct, restrictions on direct advocacy and membership dues. In addition, there is a problem with the nomination timeline for leaders in APS, who essentially have to have held a membership in the previous year. All of these hurdles would be lessened by the creation of a “Friends of the DPF EC Advisory Committee” organization that would exist outside the formal APS structure, but be allowed to participate in almost all of the activities.

The extension of the snowmass process would lean heavily on efforts from groups like ours to welcome new people, especially EC’s who are just joining the field or the process through a new job. We have the power to assist in maintaining the momentum of the process through continued organizing of events for the benefit of the community. As such, we should carefully consider our options with regard to recruiting, advertising, and event planning.