



Quality of Life Sub-Committee Report

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UEC meet and greet

- Not a large turn-out. Five people visited the Quality of Life breakout room.
- We were asked to get feedback about gym operations as well as activity ideas to keep village residents, and users in general, involved in the community.
- Village residents do miss the social/recreational activities in the village.
 - Fermilab is in the same phase, can't open gym etc at the moment



UEC and FSPA present
virtual

MEET & GREET

Meet the Fermilab Users Executive Committee
and learn about what we do!

FRIDAY, JAN 22nd, STARTS AT 3 - 5 PM CST
All Employees and Users are Welcome to attend

We will host it on Zoom with separate breakout rooms for each UEC subcommittee.

There will be a raffle (drawn at 4:30 pm CST) and a chance to win prizes if you come and chat with us!

Raffle with prizes!

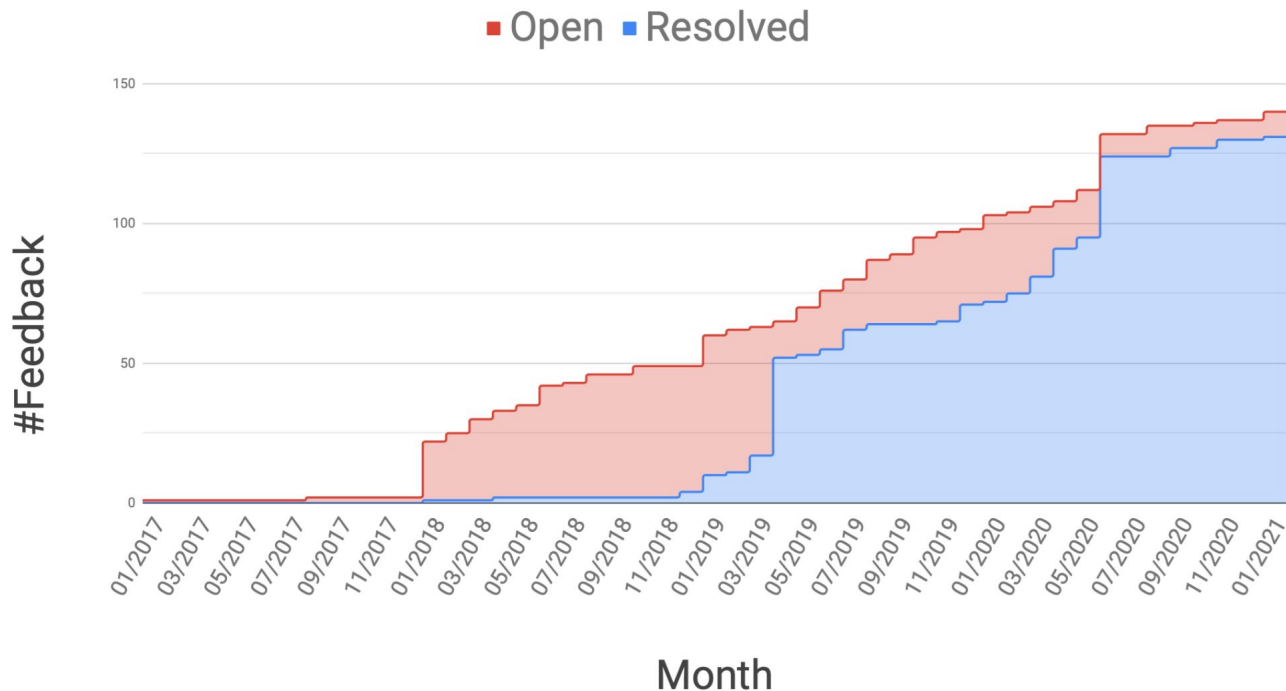
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Feedback Overview

UEC Feedback

Three new feedbacks received in Jan, 2021.



Open

COUNT of Comment # Category	Responsible		
	QoL	UEC	Grand Total
QoL	4	1	4
UEC		1	1
Grand Total	4	2	6

(*) Excludes items we don't publish



Feedback items during the UEC meet and greet

- I'm quite happy with the job of the UEC, keep the good work. Your effort is quite important to keep the community together.
- I appreciate that the lab is trying to get approval to be a vaccination site. If possible, I think users should also have the possibility to get vaccinated, especially users who live in the village and users who have to come on site regularly. Keep up the good work.
 - If approved by the state of IL, vaccines will be available to onsite users and employees.

Feedback items during the UEC meet and greet

- As you may know, the majority of the residents of the village are young people (undergrads and grad students) some of us like to play video games to release stress, but with fgz and eduroam (even with guest) networks that is impossible due to the restrictions of the laboratory. I agree to have those restrictions at Wilson Hall because that is a place to study and to do work, but it would be nice if we had a separate network for the village, one less restricted that allows us to continue doing the things we like and that we feel comfortable with while we work in our research. (Work and learning are an important part of our life but is not everything, there are some other small details that help us to have a happier life and also help us with our mental health). Thanks for your attention.
 - This item is related to the computer security
 - We have sent an email to cybersecurity@fnal.gov to discuss the possibility to implement it further

Open feedback items

- Using the Weather Diff pay code for parenting purposes.
 - “As heard on the PPD meeting, there was a strong complaint on not allowing Weather Diff to be charged for parenting purposes. This complain also probably belongs here, and we should reinforce it to the Directorate representative on our next meeting.”
- Argonne has a care-giving donation program that allows employees with expiring vacation days to donate them into a child-care pool to be used by employees in need.
- We have scheduled a meeting with Deanne and Ilene next week. We will discuss this further.



Open feedback items on Hold

- We used to get UEC meeting minutes emailed out each month, and I just noticed that there aren't any minutes for the 2020-2021 term on the website. Would it be possible for these to be made available? -- To be resolved.
 - Meeting minutes for the months of July, August, and September 2020 sent to all-users this Tuesday
- Housing rental agreement for users to get driver's licence. -- to be reviewed again in March.
 - Will be reviewed and updated next month

Changes in user Fermilab access

- There are changes regarding the users access process for the lab.
 - For onboarding process, first contact the point of contact
 - Then require division head approval
 - And finally gets sent to security team
 - If you receive an approval and are added on the daily essential list, only then make a physical visit
- People should be reminded about this process
 - via collaboration meetings etc and include in the meeting minutes.



Real ID verification process

- People hired before 1980 require real ID verification
 - People hired after this time already had real ID verification done
 - Will start this process on March 4th,
 - Everybody needs to get real ID verification done by July
 - An email explaining details will be sent soon



Draft Text for UEC general minutes

- We have received three new feedback items during last meet and greet. We have started working on the item regarding COVID vaccination status. Also, the other feedback item was about village residents not being able to use fgz/guest network to play video games to release stress. We will discuss if there is a possibility by contacting computer security first. We are also working on addressing a couple including the suggestion of introducing a vacation donation program for parenting purposes.
- The UEC meeting minutes are sent to all users for the months of July, August, and September 2020.
- There is a standing open feedback that it's difficult for users to use their village housing agreement to get driver's licence at DMV. We are expecting a resolution next month
- The Quality of Life sub-committee is continuing to work on 4 other open feedback items.
- Users should be reminded of the Fermilab onboarding process where one needs to contact their point of contact first and wait to be added to the daily essential list before making their first visit onsite.
- There is a new real ID verification process beginning March 4th for employees who were hired before 1980. An email with details was sent this week.