



SAC weekly meeting

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Meeting ground rules

Continuing from last term:

- Please mute when you are not speaking
- Please use the “raise hand” feature and the moderators will try to recognize people in order
- If we are moving on to another topic and your follow-up comment was on the current issue, please speak up. It is important to have timely and efficient conversations

Scientific Working Group Conveners

Accelerator Frontier:

New Convener team: Mattia Checchin, Frederique Pellemoine, Arun Saina, Vladimir Shiltsev, Tiziana Spina

Arun Saini confirmed as new Accelerator Working Group Convener

(Outgoing conveners: Jonathan Jarvis, Nikolay Solyak, Sasha Valishev, Sam Posen)

Still trying to recruit new conveners for the Quantum Frontier Group

Other conveners listed here for completeness (no change):

- **Precision Frontier:** precision-science@fnal.gov - Chris Polly, Ron Ray
- **Energy Frontier:** fermilab_ef@fnal.gov - Pushpa Bhat, Anadi Canepa, Paddy Fox, Sergo Jindariani, Sergei Nagaitsev
- **Cosmic Frontier:** fcpa_general@fnal.gov - Brad Benson, Gordan Krnjaic, Albert Stebbins, Alex Drlica-Wagner
- **Neutrino Frontier:** sac_neutrinos@fnal.gov - Minerba Betancourt, Zarko Pavlovic, Joseph Zennamo, Peter Shanahan
- **Detector Frontier:** detectors@fnal.gov - Juan Estrada, Angela Fava, Zoltan Gecse, Vadim Rusu
- **Quantum Frontier:** Roni Harnik (outgoing), Panagiotis Spentzouris (outgoing)
- **Computing Frontier:** Chris Jones, Adam Lyon

Discussing the future role of the scientific working groups

Next All-Scientist Meeting

- Announcement has been sent to All-Scientist mailing list last week.
 - <https://indico.fnal.gov/event/49193/>
- Agenda:
 - **SAC News** (10 min)
 - Updates on current topics:
Library move, Head of PPD search, new WG conveners, Scientist Retreat...
 - **Report from the Communication Policy Task Force** (20 min)
Task Force Members:
Dan Hooper, Bo Jayatilaka, Don Lincoln, Gordan Krnjaic, Aria Soha, Tammy Walton
 - **Introduction of SQMS Center** (20 min)
Anne Grasselino, Mattia Checcin
 - **Report from the Detector Working Group** (30 min)
Juan Estrada, Angela Fava, Zoltan Gecse, Vadim Rusu
 - Discussion (10 min)

Climate survey

- Reached out to Kate Gregory for an update on the status of the work resulting from the 2019 climate survey

Reminder: Based on the results of the survey, WDRS established seven (7) climate survey action teams comprised of lab employee volunteers. The action teams presented their recommendations to laboratory leadership, which was organized into the following categories:

- strengthening employee engagement
 - employee recognition
 - building trust
 - improving communication
 - employee development and career opportunities
 - increasing management and leadership effectiveness
 - diversity and inclusion
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- A list of completed, ongoing, and planned action items was shared with us.
 - Exploring how the SAC can help in (a) advertising the changes and (b) support on-going and planned action items
 - *Will discuss this in a future SAC meeting*
 - A new climate survey is targeted for FY22
 - We are discussing including topics related to the Climate survey at the Scientist Retreat.