

UEC Election

Sophie Middleton

- ▶ Firstly, I think Sridhara has done an excellent job over the past year and I hope to continue his great work.
- ▶ Secondly, I apologize for missing part of the meeting, just unfortunate timing with collaboration week, I am usually in-person at the lab pretty much every day.
- ▶ My main reasons for standing for Chair are:
 - ▶ I have two years of experience on the UEC including Chairing the User's Meeting.
 - ▶ I am passionate about several other aspects of the UEC responsibilities including improving quality of life, advocacy and engagement.
 - ▶ I have taken part in the DC trip over the last two years and have taken part in multiple outreach and engagement activities in the past.
 - ▶ Being able to balance all aspects of UEC-life is an important part of being Chair and having this existing experience will be invaluable.
 - ▶ Also, I am based on-site and therefore can interact in-person with the Directorate and share the Users' experiences which can aid approachability of the UEC and also means I can organize all the in-person activities we might want to have over the next year without worry of travel.

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