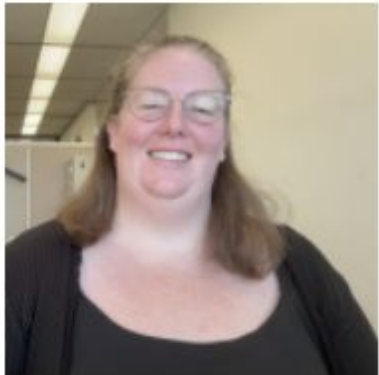




Fermilab Users Executive Committee Report

Jane Nachtman (University of Iowa)
Annual Fermilab Users Meeting
28 June 2023

2022-23 Users Executive Committee



What is the purpose of the UEC?

Users Organization Constitution (uec.fnal.gov)

June, 2011

This is an organization of scientists and engineers currently engaged in advancing our understanding of the nature of matter and energy. These Users anticipate needing significant resources from the Laboratory to conduct basic research in particle physics, astrophysics, the development of accelerators and their inter-relationship. Its purpose is to provide **a forum for discussion of scientific and administrative matters relevant to the organization and functions of the Laboratory.** In particular, it should play an important advisory role in determining the **relationship of outside Users to the Laboratory and the support they will have in implementing their experimental programs.**

We are here to serve you ! *uec-feedback@fnal.gov*

What does UEC do for you?



- Four main subcommittees
 - Government Relations (Adam Lyon, Kevin Pedro)
 - big event -- annual trip to the Hill
 - Users Meeting (Biswaranjan Behera, Andy Jung)
 - heroically brought you this meeting!
 - Quality of Life (Rick Cavanaugh, Tom Carroll)
 - take care of Users' issues year-round
 - Education and Public Engagement (Neeti Parashar, Barbara Yaeggy)
 - ongoing outreach and engagement efforts
- administration: Jane Nachtman (chair), Sophie Middleton (deputy chair), Scarlet Norberg (secretary and web), Sridhara Dasu (past chair)
- reports from Lewis-Burke on government relations
- input from URA representatives
- liaisons to other committees and groups
 - eg DEI, LRG, Site Access Task Force, FSPA

Would you like to serve on the UEC?

- Next election cycle will start in July
- members are elected for a two-year term
- nominations (self-nominations encouraged) must be accompanied by ten signatures of support
- a call for nominations will go out soon
- elections in August

Please consider nominating yourself for the UEC!

FERMILAB USERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

The undersigned members of the Fermilab Users Organization

NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

EMAIL: _____

INSTITUTION/PROJECT: _____

For membership on the Users Executive Committee. He / She has indicated a willingness to serve as indicated by signature. This form should be received to the Users Office, MS 103 Batavia, IL 60510.

	NAME:	SIGNATURE:
1.)	_____	_____
2.)	_____	_____
3.)	_____	_____
4.)	_____	_____
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10.)	_____	_____

Government Relations Committee

- main event -- annual lobbying trip to Washington in March
 - led by UEC, USLUA, SLUO
 - months of planning, training, preparation culminating in a week of excitement and exhaustion!

Preparation and Kickoff at URA

slide from Adam Lyon



Washington DC trip



DC trip statistics

- 40 participants this year
- 535 total Congressional offices
 - 285 total meetings
 - 71 Senate, 202 House
 - 8 with Appropriations Committee Staffs
 - 4 with Executive Branch

UEC members on the trip
(plus many past UEC
members!)



Quality of Life Committee

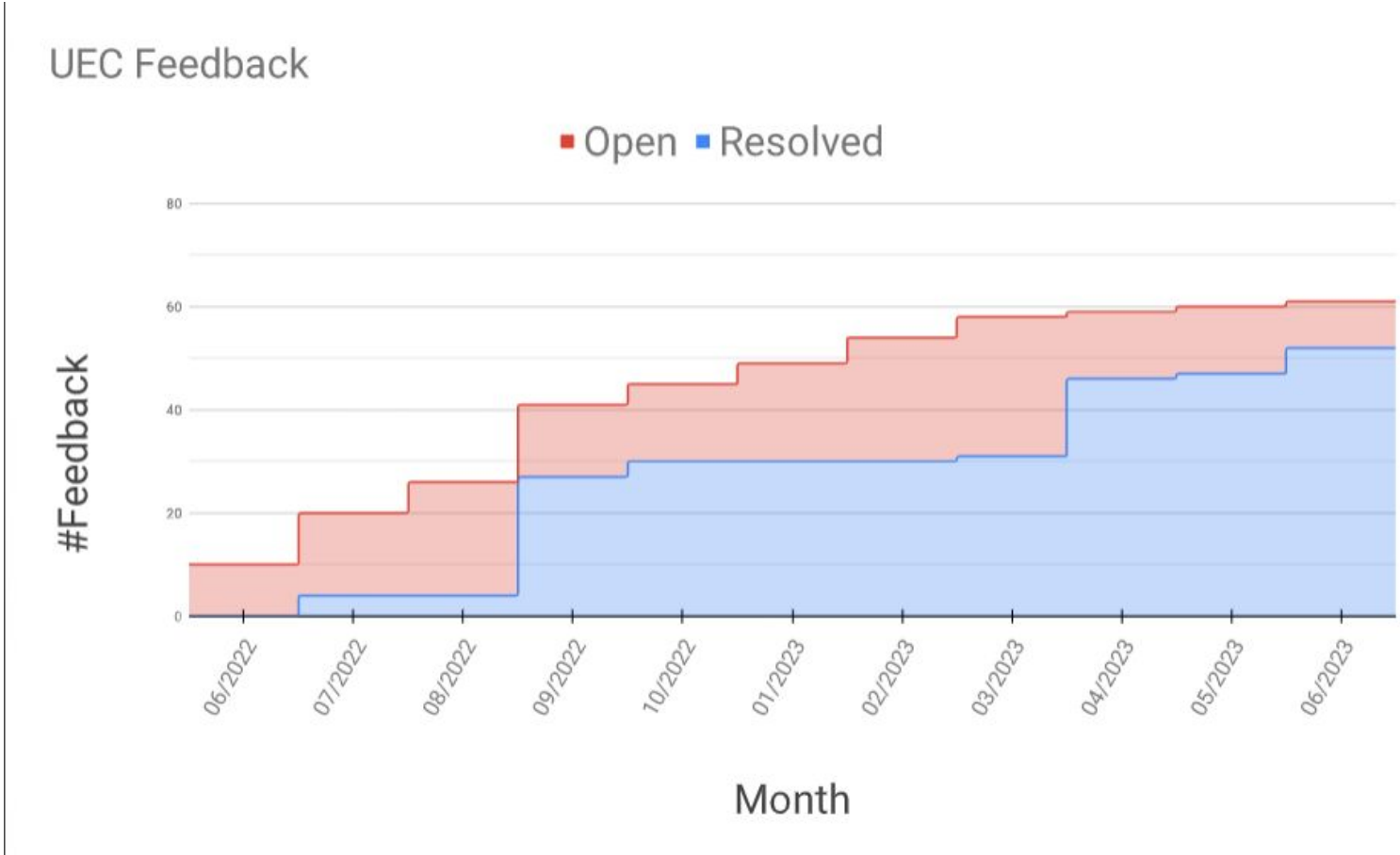
- tackles a wide range of User concerns, from large to small
- contacts within a wide range of Fermilab services to help address issues of housing, recreation, facilities, site access



- an exciting but very challenging time
 - excitement for the science and the future
 - challenging to balance all needs

Quality of Life Committee Statistics

- in the past year, we have resolved 52 issues, with 9 currently open



UEC Feedback Form

Please submit any suggestions or issues you would like to bring to the attention of the UEC. We also welcome hearing about any existing programs that you think are useful and effective. Suggestions submitted using this form are anonymous. If you wish to get a reply to your question, please enter your name and email address in the space provided.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Name (optional)

E-mail (optional)

Feedback

Submit

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we want to hear from you!!

Users Meeting Organizational Committee

- combined effort led by UEC Users Meeting Chair Biswaranjan Behera
- many thanks to the conference office, administrative staff, URA, and Directorate
- coming back to a fully in-person meeting was an exciting challenge, and we appreciate all the support !
- Festa Italiana, URA awards, panel discussions, Q&A with Lia, tours of experimental facilities, Community Fair, poster session, barbeque
- featured speaker Dr. Claire Malone
- keynote speaker Dr. James Amundson
- and so much exciting physics and ideas for the future!

Enjoy the meeting!

NEW IDEAS FOR FUTURE PROJECTS at Fermilab

June 28 - 30, 2023

Keynote address

Fermilab's Science Priorities: A Vision for the Future
Dr. James Amundson (Fermilab)

Special presentation on EDI

From Missing Particles to Missing Scientists:
A Personal Perspective
Dr. Claire Malone (The Lightyear Foundation)



Learn, connect and collaborate:

- Community fair
- Panel sessions
- Visa discussion
- URA honorary awards ceremony
- Festa Italiana
- Poster sessions
- Communication workshop
- Picnic/BBQ at Kuhn Barn



Register today!

indico.fnal.gov/event/59656/registrations/3764 All community members are welcome! URA travel grants available (apply via URL)

