



TSD Topical Meeting Announcements

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TSD Topical Meeting

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My only two firm rules as Department Head

Everyone goes home to their family every night in one piece.

Family comes first.

Review of TSD Priorities

- 1) Keep people safe at the lab and at home
- 2) Scheduled Project work takes priority over Operations*
- 3) Get work done on schedule and within budget
- 4) Accommodate work at home when effective and appropriate

Remember:
Don't panic ... that's
my job.

*Unless it doesn't ... more later



SAFETY 3rd

People make our organization – hires

- Growing our team
 - Approved positions with active searches
 - 1 Scientist/Senior Scientist in the interview phase (MARS, Group Leader)
 - E1/E2 (Projects)
 - Positions with start dates
 - Associate Scientist (Science, Mu2e) – October 30 ... more details to come
 - Positions submitted for formal approval to search
 - None
 - Proposed positions (previously agreed to by Sasha and Mary, but not submitted)
 - Associate Scientist (Science, Neutrinos)
 - In budget for FY24, no guarantees
 - Research Associate (Science, Neutrinos)
 - Ditto
 - Associate Scientist (MARS)
 - Not going to happen in FY24
 - 2 x Tech I
 - Not in FY24 budget
 - Successor(s) for Tony
 - Probably going to hold off until after long shutdown

Projects > Operations

- “Project work” takes priority over “operations work”
 - That means scheduled work for Projects takes priority over scheduled work for Operations
 - This does not mean that we ignore emergencies! Put the machine in a safe state, then get back to Project work
 - We MUST be charging project labor to project task codes and not to operations
- Unless it doesn't
 - SAD/ASE process for DOE O 420.2D takes priority over *everything* else
 - If you are asked to help, talk to me ... you will probably be told to drop everything else to concentrate on this work
 - Mostly likely help requested
 - MARS calculations for various machines and storage facilities in the complex
 - FEA work on machine components
- Making machines and people safe >> SAD/ASE >> Scheduled Project work >> Operations

TSD/EBD picnic was a smashing success!



Friendly reminders

- We have no budget for food for the Topical Meeting, or for the coffee in the Grotto.
- ~~Fridays are Hawaiian shirt days.~~ Fridays are apparently Flannel Fridays now.
- The Boys make a “Off-target” run to the Users’ Center, usually on Thursdays at the end of the work day.
- *Something something Holiday Party something something*

Thanks!

Some people don't realize how big galaxies are, so we added a banana for scale

