

I am honored to be nominated for the Deputy Chair of the DUNE USRB. I am eager to help guide our community through the successful launch of DUNE Phase 1 detector construction and commissioning and support our transition into Phase II. My experience as a staff scientist at a national laboratory, adjunct university faculty member, and collaborator in projects beyond DUNE—such as Daya Bay and MicroBooNE—has equipped me with a broad understanding of experimental needs and the complexities involved in large-scale projects.

As Deputy Chair, my primary focus will be to foster seamless communication between US institutions, the DUNE collaboration, and the DOE, ensuring everyone is fully informed and engaged. I will also assist the Chair and the Management Advisory Committee (MAC) to establish regular forums for early identification of challenges, collaborative decision-making, and transparent operations.

The USRB and its Management Advisory Committee are pivotal in aligning resources and expertise. By leveraging the knowledge of our diverse community, we can address critical gaps in areas such as detector hardware, software development, QA/QC, and commissioning logistics. I am committed to ensuring our advisory efforts are strategic, inclusive, and focused on meeting practical challenges while advocating for our budget and resource needs with the DOE.

My goal is to foster an environment where collaboration leads to creative problem-solving and operational success, enabling us to confidently start Phase 1 construction and commissioning and transition into Phase II. I look forward to contributing to the successful realization of our shared vision.