

# UAEC Quality of Life Subcommittee Report

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# New Issues

- A user reports that they received the request for nominations in September, but did not receive information about voting in the election
- This user is a lab employee
  - Information about the election was not sent to all-hands, but only all-users
  - We asked experiment spokespeople to distribute it to their collaborations, but that does not cover all lab employees
  - This user's relevant spokespeople missed that request
- Microcosm of larger problem: UEC cannot communicate effectively with users, especially lab employees
- **Action item:** *identify* blockers (whether in lab organization or site office) and *remove* them

# Existing Issues

(This list may be incomplete and is subject to expansion)

1. Village housing:
  - a. Availability, or lack thereof
  - b. Modernizing the booking/management system: reservations, payments
  - c. How to mitigate negative impacts of new restrictions from DOE
  - d. Status of Discovery on the Prairie
2. Daycare for users:
  - a. Does the new contract now allow this again?
3. Playgroup:
  - a. Can this be revived now that Kuhn Barn is public?
  - b. Is there someone to run it?
  - c. Generally: need more frequent interactions with HR, since they now manage recreation programs

# Existing Issues (cont.)

4. Users Center:
  - a. Family/guest access, including children
5. Summer camp:
  - a. Needs to be announced as early as possible
  - b. Can users participate?
6. Site office interference with laboratory operations and user experience
  - a. Example: closing cafeteria with no notice with many people visiting for ongoing programs such as schools