

CNMS UEC Agenda – Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Start time: 1:30 am EDT

Participants (attendees in blue)

Chair: Jon Camden (Notre Dame)

Vice-Chair: [Vighter Iberi](#) (Proctor and Gamble) *

Secretary: [Ruocun \(John\) Wang](#) (University of North Texas) *

At-Large Members:

[Peter Abbamonte](#) (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) *, [Nina Balke](#) (North Carolina State University) *; [Anming Hu](#) (University of Tennessee) *; [Lynn Massenburg](#) (ORNL) *; [Alessandro Mazza](#) (Los Alamos National Laboratory) *; Juliane Webber (Oak Ridge National Laboratory) *

Past Chair: [Masoud Mahjouri-Samani](#) (Auburn U.)

CNMS (non-members) – [Lisa Goins](#), Brad Lokitz, [Scott Retterer](#)

* *Indicates newly elected*

CNMS and ORNL operations update: (Scott Retterer, Brad)

- The Strategic Plan has been sent to DOE with a focus on AI and automation. CNMS places a strong emphasis on improving the user experience.
- The newly elected UEC was introduced and greeted.
- User Interview Update: John reported a summary of one user interview.
 - Scott responded to user feedback on travel support: Due to the DOE rule, CNMS can't pay users. However, we can increase the awareness of related opportunities, like DOE SCGF, SULI, CCI, and more (Lisa shared a website with consolidated opportunities: <https://education.ornl.gov/undergraduate/>)
 - Vighter suggests that if it is a collaboration with industry, maybe they can go for a GOALI proposal for such support: <https://www.nsf.gov/eng/goali>

New business/action items - none

Committee Schedule

- UEC meetings schedule is set for 3rd Tuesday of the month, 1:30pm EST, on MS Teams.

Suggestion box – was not discussed

Thank Staff Box – was not discussed

End time: 1:50 pm EDT