

## CNMS UEC Agenda – Thursday, February 18, 2021

### 12:00 pm Eastern Time

**Participants** (attendees in blue)

**Chair** – [Joshua Agar](#) (Lehigh U.)

**Vice-Chair** – [Shengxi Huang](#) (Penn State)

**Secretary** – [Zach Hood](#) (Argonne Natl Lab)

**At-Large Members:** [Veronica Augustyn](#) (North Carolina State U.); [Kelsey Hatzell](#) (Vanderbilt U.); [Piran Kidambi](#) (Vanderbilt U.); [Michael Naguib](#) (Tulane U.); [Ethan Self](#) (ORNL); [Peter Moeck](#) (Portland State U.)

**Past Chair, *ex officio* member** – [Matthew McDowell](#) (Georgia Tech)

**CNMS (non-members)** – [Brad Lokitz](#), [Sandy Lowe](#), [Tracy Whitaker](#), [Karren More](#), [Bobby Sumpter](#)

**Industrial Liaison Member:** [Christopher Jacobs](#) (B/S/H Home Appliances)

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1. Welcome (Josh)
2. Discussion of a new general UEC Meeting time (Josh, Zach)
  - A. We can change the general UEC meeting time such that everyone can join
  - B. Send out a new survey and see if there is a time that works best for everyone
  - C. Look at the original Doodle Poll to see if folks can attend (Brad, Sandy)
    1. We'll try alternating months and meet Wednesdays, 2-3
3. CNMS and ORNL operations update (Brad, Sandy, Karren)
  - A. Any changes with COVID?
  - B. Not much to update here; main thing to update: coordination with SNS on the User Meeting
  - C. Safety meeting at the CNMS occurred this past week (Karren)
    1. Positive feedback from attendees
    2. At the lab, there have been a number of small incidents related to COVID
    3. If staff are off-site for a long period of time, some safety concerns can arise
  - D. Remote User sessions: case study with Josh/Rama (Josh)
    1. For Josh's class
    2. This session is scheduled in the coming weeks with the "hologram lenses"
  - E. Video of a User session; Brad will share this video with the UEC (Karren)
  - F. Remote User sessions will grow in the coming months
  - G. Can the remote sessions be paired with a "mail-in program"?
    1. Not at the moment; CNMS does not have a mail-in program, but there is a remote user program through the GUP or the rapid access proposal
    2. The philosophy for the User facility is for collaborative research
    3. This process that may work with Rapid access proposals
4. Outcomes of the SHUG Meeting (Josh)
  - A. SHUG and Josh had a joint meeting
  - B. Action item: identify speakers and invite recommendation for plenary speaker
  - C. The industrial workshop will be on the following:
    1. Engage industry users (or possible industry users)
    2. Answer questions
    3. Engage possible user in the process
    4. This will be separate from the User meeting

5. There are proprietary routes for industry users, but the idea is that industry will publish their results in some fashion
6. It has been hard to persuade folks from industry to work at the CNMS
7. Case study: current member - it has been difficult for larger companies to even get approval to submit the GUP
8. The UEC can think about methods to better engage industry users
- D. Possible action item: add a "Industry User" tab on the CNMS Webpage (Zach)
5. 2021 User Meeting Update (Joint meeting)
  - A. Subcommittee meeting time slot currently set for Friday at 11-12 pm EST
  - B. Poster session: Zach Hood will lead with help from Ethan Self and Tracy Whitaker
    1. Possibly make a central e-mail account for the Poster session
    2. Make a central Dropbox folder to share the pre-recorded presentations
    3. Tracy Whitaker will help upload the poster abstracts and information into the platform again
6. Webinar and Virtual Tours update (Brad, Sandy)
  - A. The virtual tours are live
  - B. Webinars are a bit behind, but in the works
7. Suggestion box (Brad, Sandy)
  - A. Empty; but there have been 11 submissions for Thank a Staff
8. New business (Brad, Sandy)
  - A. No new business

**End time: 12:46 pm EST**

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 17, 2021, 2:00 Eastern Time**