

CNMS UEC Agenda – Thursday, January 16, 2020

12:00 pm Eastern Time

Participants (attendees in blue)

Chair – [Matthew McDowell](#) (Georgia Tech)

Vice-Chair – Joshua Agar (Lehigh U.)

Secretary – [Zach Hood](#) (MIT)

At-Large Members:

[Veronica Augustyn](#) (North Carolina State U.), Kelsey Hatzell (Vanderbilt U.), [Shengxi Huang](#) (Penn State);

[Saban Hus](#) (U. Texas, Austin); [Josh Kacher](#) (Georgia Tech); [Peter Maksymovych](#) (CNMS, ORNL)

Past Chair, ex officio member – Rafael Verduzco (Rice U.)

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

Industrial Liaison: Christopher Jacobs (B/S/H Home Appliances)

Update on Triennial Review (Karren More) – *distributed earlier*

- We received the letter from BES; 6 recommendations were made. Overall, the report was very positive.
- Request for UEC input for the response plan is forthcoming

2020 User Meeting: August 11-12, 2020 *Hold the dates!*

Subcommittee: Rafael Verduzco, Josh Agar, Matt McDowell, Zach Hood, Brad Lokitz, Shengxi Huang

- Tentative schedule – *distributed earlier*
 - First day single sessions and poster reception; second day will include town hall meeting and session tracks; plenary talks both days
 - Poster slam – rapid presentation schedule; one-slide summary of poster; segway to poster session
 - Suggest to group posters by theme for poster session
 - Suggest moving the town hall meeting to the morning of second day (to including poster awards); include staff appreciation award
 - Suggest including Lunch and Learn session: Preparing a User Proposal
- Update on plenary and invited speakers – *distribute earlier*
- UEC and CNMS session chairs
 - Materials for Energy Storage and Conversion: Zach Hood
 - Next-Generation Quantum Materials: Shengxi Huang
 - Multimodal *in situ* Methods at the Materials Interface: Josh Kacher
 - Research at the Bio/Nano Interface:
 - Theme Leaders likely for CNMS session chairs
- Incorporate CNMS staff talks with invited/contributed talks
- Workshops/tutorials to be held on one day
- Checking on process for company sponsorship - **Brad**

Webinars –how to implement

- **Brad** will check with staff to gauge interest; possible topics

Suggestion box – No items this month

New business

- Brad discussed process to improve response rate for the annual User Satisfaction Survey

Adjourned 12:56p Eastern Time

Next Conference Call: February 20, 2020, 12:00pm, Eastern Time