

CNMS UEC Agenda – Thursday, March 9, 2017

12:00 pm Eastern Time

Participants (attendees in [blue](#))

Chair – [Lane Martin](#) (U. California, Berkeley)

Vice-Chair – [Eric Formo](#) (U. Georgia)

Secretary – [Yang Zhang](#) (U. Illinois)

At-Large Members:

[Alex Belianinov](#) (ORNL/CNMS); [Valentino Cooper](#) (ORNL); [Kathrin Dörr](#) (MLU Halle-Wittenberg); Ben Lawrie (ORNL); [Matthew McDowell](#) (Georgia Tech); [Adam Moule](#) (U. California, Davis); Evgheni Strelcov (NIST)

Past Chair, *ex officio* member – Molly Kennedy (Clemson U.)

CNMS (non-members) – [Tony Haynes](#), [Brad Lokitz](#), [Sandy Lowe](#)

Status and Action Items:

- Invited Speaker for Joint Session: [McDowell](#) to follow-up on pending invite
 - CNMS-centric topics for 2 sessions at the user meeting
 - Invited Speaker status by topic area:
 - Directed Nanoscale Transformations: [Cooper](#) to follow-up on pending invite
 - Interface Directed Assembly: confirmed
 - Electromechanical Phenomena: confirmed
 - Heterogeneities in Low-D Materials: confirmed
 - Workshops:
 - [Tony](#): Inform workshop leads of approvals
 - Two computational workshops should not be scheduled on same day
 - Hands-on microscopy workshop may be too capacity-limited; explore options for additional session
 - Call for Abstracts/User Meeting webpage (*distributed prior to meeting*):
 - [UEC](#) - Review draft Call for Abstracts and return comments to Lane and Tony by March 16
 - [Tony](#): get input for topic descriptions from Theme Leaders at CNMS
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- **2017 Neutron and Nano User Meeting** update: (Lane, Eric, Molly)
 - Meeting format –full UEC voted to approve draft prepared by UEC and SHUG meeting subcommittees
- **Workshop Summary**
 - Four workshop/tutorial proposals from CNMS staff. Three are for full-day and one for half day
 - UEC voted to approve all four proposals with minor recommendations as above
 - Neutron side: Expecting two full-day tutorials on neutron data analysis software that have been popular (wait-listed in the past)
- **2017B Proposal Call** announcement went out March 8; proposal deadline May 2; project starts August 1
- **Suggestion Box** – no new submissions (Tony)
- **LinkedIn** – (Alex)
 - Reminder for UEC to post to the site!
- **How to reach new users?**
 - Content of announcements may not be reaching certain communities that could benefit, e.g., physical chemists; need to develop targeted announcements, perhaps based on data mining tools
 - Distribution of announcements: tap into existing networks/consortia; announcements are currently routed through ORAU member institutions; what other networks exist: EPSCoR? MRSECs?

Adjourned 12:50 Eastern Time

Next Conference Call: April 6, Thursday, 12:00pm, Eastern Time
User Meeting Subcommittee: March 23, Thursday, 12:00pm, Eastern Time

