

CNMS UEC Agenda – Thursday, June 14, 2018

12:00 pm Eastern Time

Participants (attendees in blue)

Chair – Eric Formo (U. Georgia)

Vice-Chair – Rafael Verduzco (Rice U.)

Secretary – Zach Hood (MIT)

At-Large Members:

Joshua Agar (U. California, Berkeley); Valentino Cooper (ORNL); Ben Lawrie (ORNL); Marina Leite (U. Maryland); Matthew McDowell (Georgia Tech); Adam Moule (U. California, Davis); Judson Ryckman (Clemson U.)

Past Chair, ex officio member – Lane Martin (U. California, Berkeley)

CNMS (non-members) – Brad Lokitz, Sandy Lowe, Hans Christen, Bobby Sumpter

CNMS Industrial Liaison: Vikram Bedekar (Timken Co.)

Scientific Advisory Committee (Hans)

Meeting was held April 30-May 1 in preparation for 2019 DOE Triennial Review

- The meeting went well, we received very good feedback. The Advisory Committee is committed to work with us as we prepare for the review
- The written feedback highlighted areas that could be misunderstood. This will be very important to keep in mind as we prepare the documents and presentations
- CNMS is well ahead in planning for the review

CNMS News (Hans)

- I will assume the position of Director of the Neutron Scattering Division in September. Details of my succession are still being worked out (*announcement distributed to AC and UEC on June 11*)

2018 CNMS User Meeting: August 13-15, 2018 (Eric)

Save the date and plan on attending! Workshops will be held Aug 13 and 15; User Meeting will be on Aug 14

Subcommittee Update: Eric, Lane, Adam, Ben, Matt, Zach, Rafael

- Be sure to register at <https://cnmsusermeeting.ornl.gov/> and plan to attend the poster session on Mon, Aug 13 and the user meeting on Aug 14
- Abstract submission deadline was June 13; we received 56 abstracts
 - Sandy will post the spreadsheet and abstract files to dropbox

Report on Society for Science at User Research Facilities (SSURF) (Brad)

- The SSURF annual meeting is June 26-27 in DC; no one from CNMS is planning to attend

Suggestion box – is empty; **Thank a Staff Member** – 1 entry from May (Brad)

Update on 2018B Proposal Cycle

- Selection meeting is scheduled for June 15; we received 191 proposals, some reviews still pending

Other business - Brad

- We have the go ahead to proceed with the on-line proposal portal! Sandy and I will meet with the developer and discuss the timeline and requirements next week. The plan is to hopefully start this fiscal year and finish by the next.

Adjourned 12:40p Eastern Time

Next Conference Call: July 12, 2018, 12:00pm, Eastern Time