

CNMS UEC Agenda – Thursday, December 1, 2016

12:00 pm Eastern Time

Participants (attendees in blue)

Chair – Molly Kennedy (Clemson U.)

Vice-Chair – Lane Martin (U. California, Berkeley)

Secretary – Yang Zhang (U. Illinois)

At-Large Members:

Alex Belianinov (ORNL/CNMS); Kathrin Dörr (MLU Halle-Wittenberg); Eric Formo (U. Georgia); Enrique Gomez (Penn State U.); Megan Robertson (U. Houston); Evgheni Strelcov (NIST); Rafael Verduzco (Rice U.)

Past Chair, ex officio member – Nazanin Bassiri-Gharb (Georgia Tech)

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

- **Update on Triennial Review** (Hans)
 - We received the letter from BES; review was good; 6 recommendations were made, some of which CNMS is already addressing; **copy of letter will be distributed to the UEC**
 - Strategic Plan will be reviewed/updated; off-site meeting is planned soon; request for UEC input is forthcoming
- **Announcement** (Molly)
 - ‘Thank you!!’ to departing members: Nazanin, Megan, Rafael, Enrique
- **2017 CNMS UEC:** (Molly)
 - Lane Martin (Chair in 2017, Past Chair 2018)
 - Eric Formo (Vice Chair in 2017, Chair 2018, Past Chair 2019)
 - Yang Zhang (Secretary for 2016-2017)
 - Molly Kennedy (Past Chair 2017)
 - Alex Belianinov (ORNL/CNMS; 2016-2017)
 - Valentino Cooper (ORNL; 2017-2018)
 - Kathrin Dörr (MLU Halle-Wittenberg; 2016-2017)
 - Ben Lawrie (ORNL; 2017-2018)
 - Matthew McDowell (Georgia Tech; 2017-2018)
 - Adam Moule (U. California, Davis; 2017-2018)
 - Evgheni Strelcov (NIST; 2016-2017)
 - *Reminder:* Consider adding an Industry- and/or Student-only position on the UEC
 - Option to create a liaison position; non-voting
 - UEC can invite anyone to any meeting
- **Review of User Survey results** (Megan, Eric, Yang) – *file in Dropbox*
 - Draft report distributed prior to meeting; Eric summarized;
 - Comments on the report? **Provide to Eric by December 5**
- **2017 Neutron and Nano User Meeting** Aug. 1-2, 2017: *Update* (Lane)
 - Overview of meeting set-up
 - SHUG and CNMS will come together for joint sessions and will also have their facility-specific sessions
 - Plenary speakers will be selected/invited after session topics are picked
 - SHUG would like feedback on their suggested joint session list:
 - Hard Condensed Matter & Magnetism
 - Would include Electronic and Ionic Processes
 - Soft Condensed Matter & Bio
 - Chemical and Engineering Materials
 - Materials for Sustainability & Environment
 - Too broad
 - Data Analysis, Modeling & Simulations
 - Instrumentation
 - How will this tie in? Maybe this should be a SHUG session?
 - Could advertise CNMS capabilities – how CNMS capabilities could help neutron users
 - Narrow down more focused joint sessions; provide recommended list of plenary speakers for CNMS (6)- **Lane**
- **Update on the current proposal call** (Brad or Tony)
 - Review deadline was yesterday; as of this morning 74% of proposal reviews are in
- **LinkedIn Update** (Alex)
 - Surge in membership numbers, now 80+
 - Demographics include academia, national labs, private industry, entrepreneurs

- Slide with status summary to be distributed with minutes (Alex)
- Be thinking of ways to promote continued interest!
- **Pending items for January meeting**
 - **Sandy** will poll 2017 members for availability
 - Proposal submission portal update (Tony, Brad)
 - User Meeting subcommittee will be formed in January
- **Adjourn** 1:05p

Next Conference Call: January, TBD