

UEC Meeting Jan 14th 2011

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Meeting of Chairs with Sam and Doon

Three Chairs of the BNL Users groups (RHIC/AGS, NSLS, CFN) and Brant (NUFO Rep) met with Sam and Doon about the recent changes at BNL relating to the Users voice to management

Already sent a mail with a slightly longer summary

- 1) Although the GUV center is now part of HR Directorate Doon said he is still keeping an open “dotted line” direct to the GUV center
- 2) the GUV steering committee (Doon serves on it) provides a route for communication of Users with the Director’s office
- 3) Meeting 2-3 times a year has been set up between the User’s Chairs and management to have better communication
- 4) Acknowledged NUFO is important and offered continued support
- 5) Discussed new housing briefly - unlikely to be anything at BNL soon - may start to charge penalties for no-shows as happening frequently

Report on APS Climate Assessment

I spoke with Shirley Kendall (Manager, Diversity Office &
Office of International Services)

A draft report was sent to Sam in Dec

A few items on the report need to be revised

Lab Management, APS Team, and Shirley are working on it

She will send me the report as soon as it is available.

Poster for NUFO event in Washington

Date to be determined but sometime late March- early April. A least one representative from each facility asked to go and stand by poster

Need to convey the scientific achievements and societal impact of user research

We provide text and pictures, BNL make poster -all facilities' posters have same feel

Due date Jan 31

Current version of the poster available as link

Overview

1. Provide 1-2 paragraph each 3 sentences max giving an overview. What makes your facility unique and/or superior.
2. 1-2 words subhead for each paragraph.
3. Provide photo or illustration for each short paragraph
4. Looking ahead: Content for this section may only include references to already funded or under construction projects. This is strictly an educational outreach effort. To avoid the appearance of lobbying, no non-funded projects will be allowed on posters.

More on Poster

Scientific Accomplishments

1. 3-4 short para. (3 sentences max) highlighting scientific accomplishments. No technical jargon. Audience is non-scientific so information must be simple, clear, concise, and presented in laymen's terms. Try to make connections to the 4 NUFO pillars: Science Ed., Fundamental Knowledge, Scientific Achievements, and Economic Competitiveness
2. Provide a short (one or two words) subhead for each paragraph.
3. Provide one photo or illustration (high resolution JPEG) for each short paragraph.

Societal Impact

1. Demographic information you deem important (e.g., pie chart and bar graphs or a listing states to incorporate onto a map of the US). What is provided will be manipulated for design purposes. Hit the high-level information only; please do not get technical.

Artwork

1. Visually appealing images/illustrations that may be used as background filler

*Photos of people/students encouraged; otherwise photos/illustrations should be colorful & visually appealing.