

RHIC/AGS UEC Sept. Meeting

Justin Frantz, Chair

9/11/15

Online call-in method? Bluejeans?

Quality of Life Issues

- **Food services:** Metz has started up...any comments so far?
- **Discovery Park :** No updates (?)
- **Lactation Rooms**
 - Kathy: Lactation Person at Health Clinic said there was no policy they were aware of for throwing away milk ?
 - Contacting a few other areas on campus – plan to put together a webpage/map of locations/policies to put on the BNL site, coordinating with Kathy/probably Amy Nunziata
- **Onsite Daycare:** address in later slide (maybe Lijuan will make it)
- **Onsite Vending** still looking into details

Planning: Broad Calendar for Year

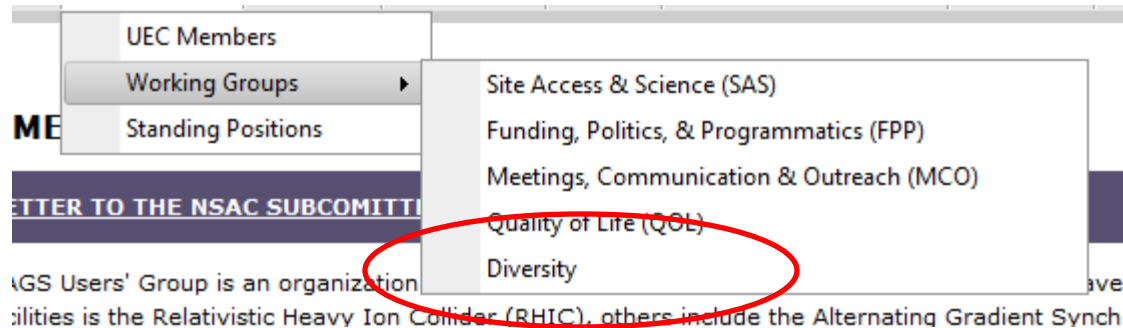
- October, November: Invite Berndt
- Open Forum Meeting at DNP, Santa Fe Thursday October 29, 2015 (Lijuan coordinates)
- Nuclear Physics Day ~Feb?-May (Justin coordinates)
 - Paul Doucette: Most likely March again ...(shoot for early March?) Earliest can pick date “late Fall” when Congressional Calendar is picked
- AUM ~June (Lijuan coordinates, help from Justin/Dan) -Set Date no later than December?

Other Calendar Items

- “sPHENIX” Collaboration First Collaboration Mtg Dec 10-12
 - Any UEC activities related to Collab. formation?
- Nuclear Lab Day → Demo's? Next 2: Dec / Feb.
 - Series of 5 total apparently? :
<https://www.aip.org/fyi/2015/doe-hosts-national-lab-day-capitol-hill>
 - Side note: part of overall DOE Outreach Efforts:
<http://energy.gov/national-labs> (PS need to get a BNL tweet in there)...
- ARIA/NUFO 2016 Annual Meeting Planned Yet?

Diversity Working Group

- New Diversity Working Group “Formed”



- Will start activities this month (~after QM)...
 - STAR/PHENIX APS CWIS Site Visit Reports not yet received...
 - Ongoing homework for members, re-familiarize yourself with BNL site visit report
 - <http://www.bnl.gov/diversity/files/pdf/CSWP-SiteVisitBNL-Final.pdf>

Onsite (CDC) Day Care Issues

- Last UEC's Mtg: Bob Lincoln reported that he is meeting/working with Parent's group about Day Care Issues
 - Together they are working on alternative ways of providing lunch (e.g. Metz deliver?)
 - BrightHorizons let Bob look at their financial records—they are losing money.
 - ways of increasing enrollment? → Bob: improve BrightHorizons?
- Letter from Parent's to Doon (I emailed UEC this morning):
 - Doesn't acknowledge reality of higher costs...
 - Endorse this letter and/or write our own in support?