

RHIC/AGS UEC Nov. Meeting

Justin Frantz, Chair

11/13/15

Agenda Items

- Next Meeting Dec 11: during sPHENIX Collab meeting: Change date to Fri Dec 18th?
- Update on Diversity Working Group
 - First meeting with Diversity Office
 - Find Document with Goals and Mtg Agenda in same web folder as these slides (or click this link:) [RHICUEC DiversityWG Agenda Goals Copy.pdf](#)
 - Straw Diversity Questionnaire also developed
 - DO agreed to work with us/~monthly meetings to work on information gathering and diversity education goals!
 - Need to schedule meetings: will try to use Thursdays mornings?
- Child Dev Center
 - Letters sent/Blog post: received several feedback emails, mostly in support of parents group concerns
 - Luncheon Yesterday?
- Paul Sorensen RHIC Outreach Award?
- DNP / Lobbying Day Discussions (Daniel)
 - Early appropriations decisions? Spring lobbying day for influencing next year?
 - I have contacted DNP people, Brad Sherril, written email to Doon to offer help on “initial lobbying”: contact staffers from last visit?

“Backup”

Planning: Broad Calendar for Year

- Next: Berndt Comes to a Mtg Next Year
- Open Forum Meeting at DNP, Santa Fe Thursday October 29, 2015 (Lijuan coordinates)
- Nuclear Lobbying/DC Day email is out to Brad Sherril

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?