

# RHIC/AGS UEC Meeting

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# AUM 2017

- Successes?
- Failures?
  - QM did not help with the planning!
- Most commented on session (to me) – Career Panel!
- Townhall was very active
  - Perhaps we should do this also at another time? We had a lot of energy right before breaking for summer...

# Merit Awards

- All were successfully received?
- Should we change the name of Merit Award to Outstanding Research Award
  - Sevil?
  - Should the award include more than research?
- Probably we can't give out this many awards each year – will run out of unique candidates
  - Good start, need to solidify this into a coherent program

# Newsletter?

- Townhall suggestion – Newsletter
  - People don't know what the UEC does
- Other mechanism for communication?
  - Public meetings?
  - Email?
    - Too much email is a complaint
- My opinion
  - A newsletter would be too much
  - Email summary of meetings, w/allowing interfacing with our guests? (QOL is a big issue)

# Visas

- Currently Russians can not enter BNL
- This can be a much larger issue, new “rules” prevent Chinese from entering the country as well
- Can we do anything?
  - Communication with our constituents?

# DNP

- Need to write letter to David Dean (Chair DNP Executive Committee) with recommendations for DNP/APS committees
- Should work on next years' recommendations
- Sevil should start on the open forum arrangements
  - Last year reasonable attendance
  - Maybe somewhat too long agenda
  - Hawaii could make things problematic?

# AUM 2018

- Chose date last year ~now
- Want to stay away from other UM, conferences
  - No QM, SQM in July, no HP (I think)
- All things being equal ~2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> week of June is traditional
  - June 11 – 14 2019?

# Quality of Life

- Much of the discussion at the townhall centered around QOL
  - Many things are now gone, BNL center, childcare, gas station, etc
  - What can we do
- Surveys re-other labs
  - Why can most (all?) other labs have an evening dinner/beer place?
  - Childcare?
- Surveys of the general constituents
- Guests/interaction of lab management



# Guest Speakers

- Guest speaker to UEC program highly successful
- Should continue in 2018-2019
  - Suggestions for guests?
  - Some repeats are probably ok!

# UEC meetings 2018-2019

- Please fill in the Doodle Poll by tomorrow!!

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