

RHIC/AGS Users Executive Committee

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Outline

- Meetings, Communication, and Outreach
- Site access and Science
- Discussion of collaboration codes of conduct
- Any other business

Meetings, Communication, Outreach

- AUM2022 is getting closer!
- Online vs hybrid vs in-person?!?
- Thesis award deadline: Friday April 1 → Need volunteers! Never too early to volunteer!

- Current status of site access re: pandemic? **NO DEVELOPMENTS**
 - Apartments still single occupancy, but raised the issue with the lab. Requested allowance for pods, particularly people from the same institution.
 - Food deliveries cannot go past the gate → major problem for shifts!
 - LBNL can travel for shifts!
- Continuing issues
 - Need gender-neutral dorm option
 - Need gender-neutral bathrooms, accommodations in bathrooms **Current management is trying, but probably requires badgering.**
 - Need an approach to badges which does not force transgender people to use dead names **Raised with DOE. Probably requires ongoing badgering.**
 - Why is the women's dorm still the only one locked at night? **Supposedly all of them are locked at night, but this is not our experience.**
 - Post-pandemic cafeteria plans? Coffee stand plans?
 - Kitchen timers set to turn stove off if you are not in front of it for longer than 2 minutes.

Collaboration codes of conduct

Current action items **NO DEVELOPMENTS**

- Will have a representative on BNL CoC committee
- Identified test subjects to take BNL's CoC investigation training
- Need to come up with outline for what record keeping for CoC complaints should look like
 - Note that records can be accessed by a FOIA request → targets of complaints should be allowed to leave an official rebuttal in the record
 - Complete record should include complaint, any records of evidence, whether some type of investigation was done, note about any action by collaboration in response, any rebuttal statement (with a note that this is not a actual finding)
 - Need members of an experimental DE&I committee to be able to access & query them. Access could be restricted to specific queries, as long as someone can answer the questions we have. Could be questions like, "Has there ever been a complaint about —?"
 - Need to be able to compile statistics on types of complaints and responses. Need to be able to look for trends.
 - Lab and experiment should agree on what the terms of accessing reports should be. Should be serious consequences for misusing this information or defying these terms.

Any Other Business

- S&T Committee report
- Anything else?

Major conferences

- See draft plots