

Minutes of the US-LHC Users Executive Committee Meetings, 10 and 11 May 2022

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Slides presented at the meeting:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/d7j5knar3w0t4zd/USLUECMeeting_hbn052022.pptx?dl=0

These slides were presented for the purpose of introducing new members of the committee to the mission and activities and to point out some pending issues.

10 May 2022.

Present: Newman, Seidel, Kennedy, Ilten, Baldini, Goldfarb

Zoom recording:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/rat2sbe67wovr62/USLUECMeeting_ZoomRecording051022.mp4?dl=0

11 May 2022.

Present: Newman, Seidel, Halkiadakis, Lee, Horyn, Demiragli, Takaki, Suarez, Black

Zoom recording:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/cwglemitmsohfdj/USLUECMeeting_ZoomRecording051122.mp4?dl=0

The recordings are recommended viewing for members of the committee who would like to refresh their memories on any aspects of the committee's operation.

The new members of the committee were welcomed. The full committee roster includes:

- Maria Baldini, Fermilab
- Julia Gonski, Columbia
- Lesya Horyn, Fermilab
- Philip Ilten, Cincinnati
- Lawrence Lee, Tennessee
- Harvey Newman, Caltech
- Indara Suarez, Boston
- Daniel Takaki, Kansas
- Caterina Vernieri, SLAC
- Kiley Elizabeth Kennedy, Columbia
- Sally Seidel, New Mexico
- Steven Goldfarb, Melbourne
- Kevin Black, Wisconsin
- Zeynep Demiragli, Boston
- Eva Halkiadakis, Rutgers
- Jane Nachtman, Iowa

The committee Chair, Vice Chair/Treasurer, and Secretary at this time are Newman, Black, and Seidel respectively. If any member of the committee would like to propose to hold an election for new leadership, that election will be held. The APS Liaison is Gonski.

Goals of the committee in the short term, as articulated by the Chair:

- The committee will seek to begin discussions with FNAL Director Lia Meringa.
- Web-based information (<https://www.uslua.org/executive-committee>) and outreach materials need updates.
- Monthly meetings will be held, possibly chaired in rotation by the subcommittee chairs.
- Congressional advocacy has been organized very effectively by USLHC-EC and FNAL-UEC members. We need to work to ensure that communication is carried out on behalf of the full HEP community and that the P5 priorities are followed. Support for Core Research is critical.
- The committee would like to reactivate the Young Volunteers Group at CERN.
- The committee would like to replace the Fermilab Listserv with a different email tool, for example Mailchimp. A volunteer among the committee members who is willing to carry this out is needed.

Questions discussed:

- First thoughts were offered on a summer social event at CERN for users.
- The committee should participate in the "Higgs at 10" event in July 2022.
- Increased coordination between the Snowmass effort and the ECFA leadership will benefit our whole field.
- Attendance at the Seattle Snowmass meeting is strongly encouraged for all.

Discussion

- An overview of the Advocacy Packet for FY2023 (https://www.dropbox.com/s/xxrnlq3yst2y2jv/HEPAdvocacyPackets_2021.pdf?dl=0) was presented.
- The "New Student Orientation to CERN" newcomer's guide by Darin Acosta was discussed.
- The roles of all of the subcommittees were reviewed in the context of increased presence at CERN in the coming year.

On both days, the meeting concluded in 1 hour.