

Meeting Date: January 11, 2021

Participants: Rosalia Gomez, Aaron Weeden, Jay Alameda, John Holly

Notes:

1. XSEDE EMPOWER- Every student that was selected for Spring 2021 confirmed acceptance – 23 students. 49 applications were received. Of the 23 accepted students, 57% identify as female and 39% URM. Thank you to all who reviewed. Aaron is currently working on getting students set up to start the program. The application for Summer 2021 is open until the end of February. Aaron will be pitching the program during the next Campus Champions community chat and during the upcoming XSEDE student programs Info session. Highlights from Fall 2020 cohort: An XSEDE EMPOWER participant from the University of Kansas won the poster award at the National Society for Black Physicists annual meeting! Another participant from University of Delaware was featured in the XSEDE News Highlights (monthly newsletter) for their research on Ebola.
2. International HPC School- Jay and committee currently working on planning the virtual version. They will build on a draft schedule of content spread over two weeks across all regions/time zones. The plan is to spread staff so that they aren't time zone warped-out. Committee is trying to figure out how they will bring participants up to speed on material in case instructor is not available during their time. The committee will also decide on a cut-off date for going 'in-person'- want to push out as far as possible, but hard to tell. Since PEARC21 will be virtual, HPC School will be overlapping with PEARC21.
3. ACSC - tabled. ACSC is not co-locating with PEARC21. Difficult time recruiting for a summer cohort. Students seem unwilling to commit before confirming their summer plans - internships, REUs, summer classes.
4. XSEDE Student Programs Info Session - 1/19 at 1pm CST. 63 registrants as of 1/13/21. Thank you to the XSEDE community for spreading the word. Aaron will email students who have registered, acknowledging their registration and sharing Zoom Info. Planning meeting scheduled this Thurs.
5. OTHER: Welcome to our group, Je'ime Powell! See you at our next meeting.

Next Meeting: February 1st at 1pm CST. I will send a reminder before then