

Meeting Date: December 7, 2020

Participants: Jay Alameda, Rosalia Gomez, Aaron Weeden

Notes:

1. XSEDE EMPOWER – No updates since our CEE-BP call last week, except that Aaron plans to send out acceptances before the holiday break (next week). Application Deadline for Summer 2021: February 26, 2021.
2. International HPC Summer School - The eleventh International HPC Summer School planned to take place in July 2020 had to be cancelled due to COVID-19. Plans are underway for a virtual program in 2021, with plan B, in-person, as best case scenario. The program will not be accepting applications for Summer 2021 due to high level of interest from 2020 applicant pool - accepted and waitlisted students were recently surveyed. The program will be supported by peer mentors. A planning meeting is scheduled next week to discuss schedule - students across different time zones, sessions, etc. – and virtual platform options. Rosie recommended Gatherly for groups under 200 attendees. She attended a Summit last Friday that used Gatherly - engaging, interactive, and easy to use/navigate.
3. C4C @ SC21 – Debrief highlights: 19 undergraduates, 53% women, 37% CS majors, 48% 1st Gen, 68% URM; training and use of XSEDE resources (Jetstream); deadline was extended for 6 students who were in the middle of finals. The debrief included considerations for 2021 including scheduling the program a week ahead of SC21, scheduling XSEDE training weeks prior to C4C, and a tabled discussion about scheduling ACSC (typically in July).
4. Virtual Recruitment for Summer 2021 – Discussion and actions items:
 - a. XSEDE Student Programs Info Session – January 19th at 2pm CST (w/ planning meeting on January 14th)
 - i. Request Zoom Info – Rosie/John
 - ii. Create registration form – Aaron, can you please take this on?
 - iii. Reach out to XSEDE Communications to request support (promoting) - Rosie
 - iv. Invite/request slide from XSEDE Collaborators (NCAR, Jetstream REU, etc.) – Rosie
5. Other – Moving our next monthly call from January 4 to January 11. Same time.