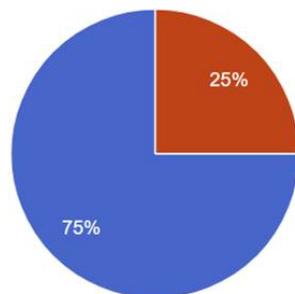Meeting Date: April 27, 2020
Meeting Cancelled.
Updates shared via email:

1. XSEDE EMPOWER (Aaron)
    a. The students in the spring program will be wrapping up their projects in the next couple weeks, if they have not done so already. They will complete one more monthly report, invoice Shodor for their stipends, and create an XSEDE User Portal account if they have not done so already, so that we can make sure they are counted when XSEDE reports on students reached. I heard from two students that they were not able to work during April and decided to withdraw from the program; I have to assume the campus shutdowns due to the pandemic were a major factor. From reading the March student reports, it appears the other 16 students had some brief interruptions as they moved to working virtually, but they have been able to proceed.
    b. For the summer program, 65 students applied. Looking at the available positions submitted by the mentors applicants, I identified 50 matches of student+position to review and then recruited reviewers from the community of Campus Champions, CEE staff, and former EMPOWER mentors. I was able to get at least 3 independent reviews for each match. This week I will be reviewing the reviewers' scores and comments and making recommendations to Bob on which students to accept for the summer program.
    c. For the fall program, we will continue to accept student positions from mentor applicants and applications from students until July 10.
2. International HPC School (Jay) – For the International HPC Summer School, we will not be having the in-person event as originally planned this summer. We are polling the accepted students to see if they would like a subset of the program as a virtual program this summer, or to attend the in-person event next summer (seriously hope things are back to normal by then). Here is a picture of the results to date:

Please indicate your preference for participation in the International HPC Summer School, given that the in-person event cannot happen for 2020.

64 responses

- I would like to participate in an in-person International HPC Summer School in July 2021, likely during the week of either July 11-16, 2021, or July 18-23, 2021.
- I would like to participate in a virtual International HPC Summer School, in July 2020, covering a subset of the planned materials for IHPCSS2020.
- I will not participate in either option for 2020 or 2021.

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