

Meeting Date: August 17, 2020

Participants: Linda Akli, Jay Alameda, Rosalia Gomez, Aaron Weeden

Notes:

1. Program updates - Discussion about a request that we cannot support. Under our current grant, K-12 is not within the scope. XSEDE training is not currently appropriate for high school students in the current form and we don't have any staff with the time available to rework for high school. Linda will respond to the request and recommended local sources to assist.
2. XSEDE EMPOWER - 53 applications received for Fall 2020, almost double than the number of applications received in the past. Applications are currently under review. Aaron will send notifications before the end of the month. Application deadline for Spring 2021 participation: October 30, 2020.
3. International HPC School - Committee meeting again on 9/24 to discuss plans for Summer 2021. They will consider a virtual program and XSEDE BP virtual program best practices, including use of peer and professional mentors.
4. ACSC 2020 - Overall, students had a positive experience. No technology issues/challenges. Participants praised the peer mentors and their contribution/support, and they liked that we broke up meetings/trainings and included presentations/chats. Constructive feedback suggests that we need to rethink/offer a more thorough Intro to R Studio Training and provide data sets in advance (forgot to mention this during our call today). C4C Update – SC20 confirmed that the conference will be virtual. As a result, programming will start as early as November 9th. We want C4C participants to participate in Students@SC activities, so we may have to schedule C4C across the two weeks. ACSC Faculty Workshop participants will not be excused from teaching classes online while attending virtual professional conferences, which could also be true for student attendance (C4C participants). C4C pre-survey will inform the schedule.