

CEE Broadening Participation and Workforce Development
01/12/2021 Call Notes

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1. Admin

- a. Reminder - Risk Register Reviews due by 1/31/2021
- b. Alert: NSF issued NSF Transforming Science Through Cyberinfrastructure <https://www.nsf.gov/cise/oac/vision/blueprint-2019/Data-Software.pdf> in December. Recommend everyone read.
- c. Alert - IPR14 production begins February 1st
- d. Project-wide DEI Staff Training being organized by Linda and Lizanne in response to Climate Study findings
 - Lizanne recommending a retreat for L2s on Inclusive Leadership skills
 - Linda recommending each WBS include use of a DEI playlist of TED talks and other short videos for discussions. An approach similar to study groups used by the Montgomery County MD public school system but virtual. Some WBS areas may not have enough diversity in staff.
 - Submit facilitators and materials to Linda.

2. Broadening Participation – Linda/Rosie/Unislawa

- a. C4C Student Program – no updates
- b. ACSC Student Program – no updates
- c. ACSC Curriculum – First Module in a Box in testing this spring at UPRM.
- d. Hackathons – Committed to one the weekend before PEARC21. Commitment made by SGCI but XSEDE BP willing to support. Je'aime will discuss resources needed with Linda as well as a hackathon in the spring.
- e. Partnership Development and Management – CSULA, AUCC, LSAMP
 - AUCC – Linda will check in now that there has been some leadership changes and infusion of new funding.
 - CSLUA – Rosie reached out to schedule discussion on funding opportunity.
 - Florida-Georgia LSAM – Linda will check in to get a call scheduled.

3. Communications

- a. Student Program Information Session – Schedule 1/19 and will be recorded. Good collaboration with IU-Jetstream, NCAR, and within XSEDE.
- b. E-News – no update

4. Conferences

- a. TAPIA Virtual Career Fair, Feb 2 – 4, 2021
- b. National Summit for Educational Equity Virtually April 26-29, 2021, <https://nsee.info/>
- c. IEEE Conference on Research in Equity and Sustained Participation in Engineering, Computing, and Technology (RESPECT) Virtually May 23 – 27, 2021, <http://respect2021.stcbp.org/important-dates/>
- d. PEARC21 Virtually July 18–22, 2021- <https://pearc.acm.org/pearc21/>
- e. SACNAS National Conference October 28 – 30, 2021, Kansas City, Missouri

5. Education – Kate/Aaron
 - a. Collaborative course has approximately 14 institutions participating including Morehouse (Dr. Watkins, chair CS due to referral by Je'aime). 50% are repeats. Everyone, faculty and students, need portal accounts for the hand-on student exercises.
 - b. Journal of Computational Science Education – new issue available
6. EMPOWER - Aaron
 - a. One student from fall cohort won best poster at the National Society of Black Physicists (NSBP).
 - b. 23 students out of 49 selected for next cohort.
 - c. Applications for summer open February 26th.
7. Terminology Task Force – Susan
 - a. List is solid.
 - b. Working through the guidance on how to use the list before submitting for SMT approval. Information such as never okay, consider how its used, dependent on context.
8. Training – Susan
 - a. Updating New User Training. Swapping in new trainers who are well versed with the material – proctors for previous webinars.
 - b. Need to collect the various Intro to XSEDE presentations. Linda will send in her most recent AAAS-ERN one.
 - c. Youtube channel materials updated even though the recordings are via Zoom (lower quality).