

CEE Broadening Participation and Workforce Development  
11/23/2021 Call Notes

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Agenda

1. Admin

- a. 2022 In-Person XRAC-Quarterly Staff Meeting Locations – Tempe (March) definite, San Diego, Denver, and Chicago under consideration. All agreed there weren't any issues with those cities that should impact inclusion of reviewers or staff from marginalized groups. Context is the concerns raised by several communities about St Louis as a location for SC21.
- b. Next BP-WD Staff Dinner – John Holly will send email with doodle poll for a virtual get together in December.
- c. Quarterly Staff Meeting – see below Terminology Task Force only CEE-BP-WD topic.
- d. SC21 Reflections
  - i. No one on this call (see participants) attended in person and no one visited the virtual exhibit floor.
  - ii. Education workshop was well attended, and all the presentations were good.
  - iii. HPC in the City and Terminology BoF were successes.
  - iv. ACSC Students; there were 11 participants with the majority from the South Pacific; presentations were excellent; there was good use of XSEDE resources. (Since the call received notice that the allocation is almost exhausted. We'll investigate to get a better understanding of why this group used the systems to inform future events.)

2. Broadening Participation

- a. ERN Exhibit Staffing – Linda Akli
  - i. Linda paid for the table and John is the lead. John is registered as an exhibitor.
  - ii. Marques will be the second staff member and he already booked his hotel. Linda will register him as an exhibitor.
  - iii. As per prior years, Linda is a research poster and oral presentation judge for computer science and the newly added data science category.
  - iv. Start to plan what will be promoted – ACSC East and @PEARC, EMPOWER Summer cohort. Will do a call for materials in early January after the winter break.
- b. HPC in the City Hackathon – Je'aime Powell
- c. ACSC Pacific, East, and @PEARC21 – Dawn Hunter
  - i. Detailed planning is in progress with Rylan for the ACSC Pacific. Dawn will check if recruitment for a few students outside of the LSAMP schools. If so, suggest keeping if limited to west coast partners. Otherwise, we'll be overwhelmed with applicants due to the location.
  - ii. East is being hosted by SURA in DC. Detailed planning will start in January.
  - iii. We should be on the lookout for the PEARC deadlines to ensure cooperation and co-location.

- iv. Should schedule application deadline after ERN, which may be our only in-person recruitment opportunity.
- 3. Education – Kate Cahil/Jaye Nias
  - a. ACSC Community Development Fellows – invited to apply; 18 applications; 9 selected to participate. Kickoff meeting December 18.
  - b. Applications of Parallel Programming being offered in the spring. Many are repeat participants. Demand continues to be steady.
- 4. EMPOWER – Aaron Weeden via email
  - a. “Things are going well with EMPOWER — the fall students will be wrapping up their project work soon, and we are in the process of reviewing the spring applications.”
- 5. Terminology Task Force – Susan Mehringer
  - a. Successful SC21 BoF
  - b. Discussed “Rule of Thumb”; submitted a ticket to have it moved from the main list.
  - c. Still waiting on the software licenses being purchased by NCSA Session at the quarterly may include the demo.
  - d. Training anticipated in January. May have to offer it twice and have it recorded to accommodate ops staff.
- 6. Training – Susan Mehringer
  - a. On boarded Lauren who is replacing Jason Allison. Checking to see if Jason is in other WBS to ensure we don’t accidentally off-board him from areas where he is still working.
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> YouTube training video posted. No new submissions.
- 7. Conferences
  - a. Emerging Researchers National Conference – February 3-5, 2022, Washington, DC, <https://emerging-researchers.org/>
  - b. Association of Computer Science Departments at Minority Institutions (ADMI) Symposium Spring 2022
  - c. PEARC22 July 10 – 14, 2022, Boston, MA, <https://pearc.acm.org/pearc22/>