

CEE Broadening Participation and Workforce Development
12/14/2021 Call Notes

Participants: Linda Akli, Jay Alameda, Marques Bland, Kate Cahill, Rosie Gomez, Sue Fratkin, Susan Mehringer, Tonya Mills, Jaye Nias, Je'aime Powell, Aaron Weeden

Discussion:

1. Admin - Linda

2. Broadening Participation

a. ACSC - Dawn

- Pacific scheduled for March 21 – 25 (note overlap with the ADMI hackathon). 23 completed applications and 17 in progress. Application period closed January 14. Not sure if additional promotion is needed given Rylan would like to keep the event small. One application from CSULA. One from UC Santa Barbara. Five from Texas. Most applicants are from Chaminade or their LSAMP partners. Expect to conduct training late February and early March. Allocation renewal to be submitted in January.
- DC schedule for May. Applications will be due late February. Application due date chosen to leverage ERN which is no longer being held. Student program information webinar will be held in January or early February and will include ACSC, EMPOWER, and the Hackathon opportunities as well as others as appropriate.
- PEARC22 will only occur if the CEE funding request is granted.

b. Hackathons – Je'aime

- ADMI will host a virtual hackathon at the end of the ADMI symposium. Training will be embedded into the symposium agenda to prepare people to participate.
- Hackathon @PEARC21 to be determined. It appears that there will be a “Student Village” with tables for the different programs for the cost of \$10,000 sponsorship. We'll discuss with Marques options and the best way to leverage PEARC. Boston is expensive and might consider a virtual hackathon. May consider decoupling from PEARC. Also, need to identify if the funds will be available for mentor stipends and registrations for mentors and students since it is close the end of XSEDE. Will discuss in January.

c. ACSC Community Development Fellows – Jaye

- Forty-four invitations. Ten participants selected from 20 applicants.
- First session this Saturday.
- Six-month program that will end in May.
- Discussion with eval team after this call.

3. Education – Kate

- Collaborative distributed course, Applications of Parallel Programming, first meeting this week. Thirteen institutions participating with only one being new.
- See notes above about ACSC curriculum activities.

4. EMPOWER – Aaron

- Fall cohort wrapping up and based on student final reports all went well.

- Spring cohort application reviews are complete. 59 students selected to participate.
 - Status of the summer cohort dependent on the resolution of the budget request submitted by Kelly.
5. Terminology Task Force – Susan
- Sitebulb licenses distributed to several people.
 - Shava is providing tech support. Susan and John H. have copies.
 - Training dry run will be held on the 1/10/2022 task force call. After the dry run, a poll will be conducted so training can be scheduled for all area assignees responsible for the first pass at terminology clean up.
6. Training – Susan
- Susan and Sandi met with the PIs of the NSF Cybertraining project, “A Professional Development and Certification Program for Cyberinfrastructure Facilitators, to discuss badges. The project is committed to using badges and XSEDE team provided information based on the training groups development and management of badges.
 - Onboarding completed for Jason Allison’s replacement.
7. Conferences
- a. March 24-27, 2022, Association of Computer Science Departments at Minority Institutions (ADMI) Symposium, <https://www.admiusa.org/admi2022/index.php>
 - b. July 10 – 14, 2022, PEARC22, Boston, MA, <https://pearc.acm.org/pearc22/>