

CEE Broadening Participation and Workforce Development  
02/22/2022 Call Notes

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1. Admin – Linda
  - a. Quarterly Meeting Sessions
    - i. Complete schedule not posted yet. So, we will find out where our writing sessions are scheduled if included.
    - ii. Lessons learned report outs by L2 area will be on the final day.
    - iii. Not hotel information posted yet.
    - iv. CEE staff attending include Dana Brunson, Kelly Gaither, and Susan Mehringer.
  - b. Setting KPI targets for XSEDE2 carryover period
    - i. Clarified that the targets are for the May – July. No metrics analysis will occur for August.
    - ii. Susan will send her targets to Linda, keeping the satisfaction target constant at 4.5, and will look over the historic data and provide a target for hours of asynchronous training.
    - iii. Linda will work with Rosie on setting targets for Students, URM-marginalized students, new and sustained users.
2. Student programs longitudinal survey – Rosie
  - a. Survey launched for ACSC and EMPOWER students last week. Survey will stay open for a month. Reminders will be sent.
  - b. Survey not launched for HPC-Hack and SPICE. Waiting on confirmation or adjustments to the invitation email text.
3. Broadening Participation
  - a. ACSC Pacific – Dawn
    - i. DataCamp to be completion February 24 which will be part of indicator for release of stipends and tech package
    - ii. XSEDE New User training office hours March 3
  - b. ACSC East – Dawn
    - i. Approximately 60 plus applications once duplicates removed. Anticipating accepting 30 students.
    - ii. Recruiting additional students with a new deadline under Opportunity Youth with the hopes of an adding an additional 10 students.
    - iii. TACC is considering Embassy Suites however, there is some renovation activity. Linda and John will visit Wednesday and provide information to Dawn to confirm suitability. Good choice if it is since breakfast is included in the room rate. We can then start the day with snacks.
  - c. ADMI Hackathon – Je'aime/John
    - i. First training March 17<sup>th</sup>
    - ii. John is working on the draft them for the ice breaker
    - iii. To date 30 students are registered, most affiliated with a team
4. Education – Kate
  - a. ACSC Community Development Fellows

- i. Next meeting this Saturday and will be a Python training session.
    - ii. Eval issuing a midpoint survey after this session
  - b. Collaborative course is underway. The number of students using XSEDE resources will increase due to Berkley students also using XSEDE for class exercises.
  - c. Computational Chemistry for Educators promotion began last week. Already beginning to fill up. It was shared on the MRC list and Kate will submit for the next XSEDE newsletter.
  - d. An ACSC day faculty workshop is being planned for May. The R training noted below enables this to be one-day instead of two by eliminating R training.
- 5. EMPOWER – Aaron
  - a. Spring cohort working on their projects, and first progress reports will be submitted in a couple of weeks.
  - b. Summer cohort funding not confirmed. If not confirmed soon, will be too late to promote, obtain enough projects, and review student applications.
- 6. Terminology Task Force – Susan/John
  - a. No update.
- 7. Training – Susan
  - a. Education and training are collaborating to offer R training in April or early May. Wilbur (OSC) and Peter (Cornell) will present.
  - b. Susan will send her KPI input later today.