

Topics for Discussion on March UEC meeting including Jeff Bokor & Jim DeYoreo

Topics from the UEC:

Efforts to solicit review and synthesize (informal) feedback from TMF User Community (Seth Taylor)
UEC activities
Mechanisms and processes
Communication of results

Balancing user facility activities and individual research activities: challenges for TMF Staff and the impact on Users (Chris Murray)

Addressing issues that affect industrial users (Ernesto Marinero)

2011 User Meeting (all, particularly Seth and Lorri)
Budget concerns
Engaging TMF Staff

Are Jeff and/or Jim interested in meeting face to face with the industrial sub-committee to brainstorm & perhaps find some resolutions to increase industrial proposals?

Topics from Jim & Jeff

Berkeley (LBNL & UCB) vs. non-Berkeley proposals: How do non-Berkeley users feel about the distribution of proposals and what suggestions do users/UEC have to change this distribution?

How to encourage/offer more regular communications between Users & TMF management & staff

Are there equipment needs (capital or otherwise) that Users want us to have/make available?

Do Users have opinions or recommendations on staff availability or number of staff to support their projects?

Suggestions for increasing/optimizing User input to the UEC and TMF staff/management