

User's Executive Committee

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9:30 am 67-3204

Thomas Horn
Dave Robinson
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Lorri StClaire

Dong Yu
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Dave Bunzow

New Business

- ◇ Survey being worked on by Jenn & Matt
 - ◇ Christophe's scoring reasoning, and recommend the foundry comment-
 - ◇ Approval prior to AUM-**approved**

Ron suggested that label our survey as UEC.

- ◇ Update on sales items, samples received
 - ◇ Pricing & costs- **Majority voted for regular polo with a dark blue and a dark green.**

Majority voted for white mugs with dark Foundry logo.

- ◇ 2012 BES Annual Questionnaire-**will have dueling surveys; last year we had 35% return (highest of NFRCs)**

Sub Committee Updates

- ◇ Nominations
 - ◇ Find candidates to replace 2 "retiring" committee members
 - ◇ What has been done to begin the nominations call?
- **Murray provided a list of potential candidates. Agreed to narrow the list and will look to start the process in November.**
- ◇ Web page
 - ◇ UEC agendas posted to date
- ◇ Industrial Users
- ◇ Networking & Outreach
 - ◇ Updates, dates, speakers, sponsorship
 - ◇ Scheduled speakers
 - ◇ Next UEC talk, 09/11/12- **Theory: David Pendergast/ Jeff (User)**
 - **Will plug the user meeting**
 - **Robinson suggested that we use a telecom to ask questions during intermission.**
 - **Videos are not editable!**

Annual User Meeting

- ◇ Registration & sponsor updates-
- ◇ Abstract voting results- **Lorri sent them out via email.**

Open Discussion

- ◇ Ron Zuckerman- **Ron is taking over for Jeff Bokor. Largest number of proposals (~197) received.**

◇ Foundry Updates: **Interviewing for a permanent executive director of the user program and an offer has been made. Potentially could come in by October. Talked about “threads” which are interdisciplinary areas that the Foundry identifies important areas of research (e.g. porous crystals). They plan on slowly staffing researchers not by floor but by thread.**

◇ Action items