

**NCNR User Group (NUG) Executive Committee
Minutes from conference call on June 12, 2018**

Present from NIST: Dan Neumann, Julie Borchers, Rob Dimeo, and Jim Rhyne

Present NUG executive committee members: Megan Robertson, Mike Crawford, Rafael Verduzco, and Dmitry Reznik

Topic 1: ACNS Meeting

Megan solicited input on slides to be presented at the ACNS meeting. It was suggested that some example survey responses along with action taken by NIST be added. It was also suggested that Megan add a one-slide overview of CHRNS and also ask the community what activity CHRNS should focus on. Megan and Rob discussed timing of presentation. Megan suggested that she present first, followed by Rob, and then she would present an overview of what the executive committee has worked on. Megan also would like to ask for nominations for the NUG.

Topic 2: NCNR Updates

There will be an unplanned reactor outage over an upcoming weekend from June 22 to June 24 due to a water leak, which required repairs to the NIST chilled water system. Jim Rhyne discussed the CHRNS committee and said it was a very good meeting. Jim is putting together a report summarizing the meeting and the ideas proposed for making CHRNS more visible.

Topic 3: Survey Feedback

A lot of positive feedback on the surveys. There was a comment about NG7 middle and front panels showing offset, a specific feedback on vSANS. A comment from neutron imaging regarding health physics. An nSOFT user mentioned having issues with IGOR. Companies have trouble putting IGOR on their work computers. A MAGIK user requested reducing administrative needs. There is a long list of requested equipment, instrument sample chambers, and other facility needs.

Topic 4: Scheduling next meeting

Julie suggested a meeting before September. Nominations for the NUG are due by September. Next phone call will be August to discuss potential names for nomination.