

SHUG-EC Conference Call: Wednesday, May 10, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM EST

Note: SHUG-EC secretary Ben Frandsen had to join late, so these minutes only cover a part of the meeting.

Discussion items:

1. On-site SHUG-EC meeting.
 - a. Yun Liu: We should plan to meet with staff in different categories, focus on topic we are interested in discussing with them; then we write a report based on our visit. This document should express what we think ORNL can do to improve the user experience and support the user community.
 - b. Igor: Could we advise on how to invest DOE operational funding for the neutron scattering program? Yun says we need to be careful to discuss these things from the viewpoint of user experience.
 - c. Travis: Focus on what's best for the users—that's how we can best advise.
2. Electrochemistry breakthrough symposium (Rebecca Dally): Speaker bios and abstracts are ready, waiting for triennial review to conclude before we send these to ORNL for the design/advertising/distributing. **Action item:** Jue will write an abstract for the meeting.
 - a. Request from Yun: Advertise the symposium at meetings, in your departments, social media, etc. **Action item:** Ben will send out another SHUG email with information about the symposium.