

BWIS Monthly Meeting and FY23 Planning/Minutes 6/23/2022

1. Hoping to go back down to COVID Community Level Medium soon and will reinstate our BWIS Networking Breakfast that I had to cancel on May 18.

BWIS Board Changes:

2. Welcome back Amber Aponte who was on a leave of absence from the Lab. She will continue to serve as Director of Communications.
3. Elena Prieto O'Connor who was assisting with communications and the speaker series has left the Lab.
4. Diana Murphy who was Director of Membership has stepped down from her role and Chuyu Liu has graciously taken over.
5. Lorraine Davis who served as Work Life Balance has retired.
6. The President Elect who also served as Secretary, Logistics Officer, and Social Media Officer will not be able to continue on with BWIS for FY23.

BWIS Board Openings:

1. For FY23, BWIS will need:
 - President (re-election)
 - Vice President (re-election)
 - Secretary
 - Logistics Officer- do we need? Requests rooms, food, for events
 - Social Media Officer
 - Additional Speaker Series Officer (help to Vivian)
 - Work Life Balance Officer- do we need? No activity from Lab on this that I know of
2. Please let me know if any of you are interested in holding these positions and your thoughts.

FY23 New ideas/strategies/changes etc.

1. Would there be interest in a Book Club?
2. Bimonthly Movie?
3. Ted Talk Discussions?
4. Do you need to change something?

Recap of Events since April 2022:

- Assessing Gender Bias in Particle Physics & Social Science Colloquia-Invitation from BNL Physics Dept- FYI Our new Gender Equity Board Member is Veronica Bickmeyer
 - On calendar for April 21 but can watch anytime: "Canceling Imposter Syndrome" Dr. Malika Grayson. This event was hosted by SLAC on March 8 and SLAC has shared the recording with us.
7. #IamRemarkable Workshop Sessions- held 3 sessions. Any interest in more for BWIS?
 8. Powering Through Obstacles Presentation w/ new member Dr. Farzana Ali
 9. Chasman Award Ceremony (yesterday)
 10. Goldhaber Prize Ceremony (this Friday)

Upcoming Events/ Speakers:

- BWIS Collaboration with OEP- Peace Corps on the front lines with Trivini Rao. Hybrid in B510 Large Seminar Room
- July 21 Toni Carter-
- August 18 Donna O'Kelly Cancelled-May 19 Speaker Donna O'Kelly of Idaho National Laboratory serving as Director of Analytical Research Laboratories Rescheduled to August 18
- September Mica Estrada-

11. General UPDATES:

- ITD worked with our Webmaster Yvette Hayes on a new BWIS Page
- Golhaber Commemorative plaque installed in B510 next to her old office 1-200
- Membership- Welcome new members: Farzana Ali, Gozde Ustuner, Alexa Zaback, Nothando Khumalo, and Celine Marino. That should bring us to about 113 members

Any Further Updates?:

12. Any ideas, comments, feedback, etc. are welcome. Please feel free to email me firoza@bnl.gov