**BWIS Quarterly Meeting with Lab Directorate:**

Held On: 05/10/2021 at 14:00 hrs

Attended By: Tribble, Robert, Lincoln, Robert, Manning, David, Zanoni, Firoza Aponte, Amber, Kankiya, Prerana, Epstein, Janice

1. As a follow up to the previous quarterly meeting the topic of ombudsman was raised. Doon said there has not been any interviews of candidates and there has been several discussions focusing on the structure. It was suggested to use the word Ombudsperson as a preferred name for the position.

2. There were no specific updates on gender champions meetings - a synopsis was given which mentioned the need of 3 SMART ideas and Amber made a suggestion that we should get input from AAAG.

3. The efforts towards building the child care facility is moving swiftly and has received full support from the DOE office.

4. On the status of Discovery Park - development work is moving forward. The lab is working with state entities on the design. Pandemic has not significantly impacted the progress.

5. There are no updates on the work life balance committee.

6. Culture IQ - (Jack) - spotlighted efforts taken by Claudine. She has made a draft of surveys. Lab will send out a status update after working with the datas organization. There are ongoing efforts on a follow up survey, not much details about the content was shared.

7. A small discussion was held on the 'E' part of I,D and E where Doon said they are working with the IDE office and searching for a simple answer for the "what does equity mean".

8. Firoza shared an update on upcoming speakers hosted by BWIS, and gave brief introductions. She mentioned ESH, BWIS, brookhaven veterans associations are working together to commemorate Memorial Day.

9. Announcement about appointing Maria Comiso and Ed Sierra as new chairs of Chasman committee was shared

10. Amber gave an update on the new 'woman of the month' feature led by social media officer Kashmiria Nakhota. No follow up was done on the topic.