UEC Teleconference – July 13th, 2018

Attendees: Lin Chen, Arianne Gleason, Christoph Bostedt, Petra Fromme, Bruce Doak, Félicie Albert, Klaus Sokolowski, Artem Rudenko, Lois Pollack, Leilani Conradson.

Mike Dunne not available.

Users' Meeting

Ari reviewed LCLS Workshop structure, e.g., Plenary talks in the AM Wed and Th and afternoon workshops

Ari reminded UEC to sign up for guest house.

SAC Meeting

Christoph reported back from SAC mtg:

- R&D well funded and at high level

- Recommendations for high level investment

- Encouragement of early user science – have proposals ready to take advantage of Cu linac and not to lose progress in LCLS I.

- Strategic access proposal (SAP) for longer term access should have a good model; do not necessarily include the SAC in this process; to be judged, driven and evaluated by an extended PRP.

Discussion among UEC regarding SAP; there should be judgment for SAP access based on 2 merit criteria:

1. collaboration in developing new capabilities for the facility for all users

2. is a longer term access strategy really critical for the science program

Discussion of Col

Discussion of potential perceived COI with Ari now holding a job at SLAC. Decision was made to have UEC members vote on this and email Christoph and Leilani their opinion of Ari.