

Board Meeting – SFS section, Elementary and Astroparticle Physics 2022-04-29, 10:00-12:00

Present: Elin Bergeås Kuutmann (UU), Sandhya Choubey (KTH), Gabriele Ferretti (Chalmers) until §5, Chad Finley (SU), Rikkert Frederix (LU), Erin O'Sullivan (UU), David Silvermyr (LU)

Apologies: Sten Hellman (SU)

Agenda:

1) Election of justeringsperson

Elin Bergeås Kuutmann was elected.

2) Approval of last minutes

Minutes from 2021-11-09 and 2022-02-09 were approved.

3) Brief news to share

Outreach – IceCube Masterclass happening next week. Will be online, ca. 40 participants registered.

4) Partikeldagarna at Fysikdagarna, Lund, Wed.-Fri. June 15-17

Some ambiguity discovered in the way abstracts are submitted by some participants. If requester chooses Particle track and Poster, do they mean poster only (which is in the general poster session)? Or talk with fallback to poster?

David will make a summary of abstracts, and see who we need to contact to resolve.

Is there an ATLAS Sweden day? Elin thinks 4 days is too much, is not aware of any detailed planning for it to happen. Will follow up.

Erin: check for submissions from big projects e.g. Wallenberg. (SHIFT is there, as well as LDMX (Ruth Poettgen). CLASH is covered under general ALICE activities. Axion-telescope?) Contribution from XENON1T?

Speakers for the political session.

- No VR report? The last one was in November.
- IPPOG? Chad will ask Jonas Strandberg.
- IUPAP? David will ask Johan Rathsmann.
- Will there be an ACCU report since Rebeca Gonzalez Suarez will not go to Partikeldagarna? Elin will ask her. Possibly Rebeca can upload slides only, since this is relevant for CERN users only.
- Report from CERN Council? Elin will ask Kerstin Jon-And, but Partikeldagarna coincides with the council meeting.
- RFI? Erin will check the roadmap and ask Richard Brenner.

Board usually helps chair sessions. Who will be going?

Yes: Elin, Gabriele, Chad, Rikkert, David, Erin,

Maybe: Sandhya

No: Sten

5) VR Evaluation of Physics in Sweden

Question had been raised whether evaluation of bibliometric information recognizes that first author is not meaningful for large collaborations where authorship is strictly alphabetical. No indication from VR that first author will be used other than for referencing in these cases.

Useful document: ECFA (European Committee for Future Accelerators): “Memorandum on the evaluation of Experimental Particle Physicists”, joint ECFA/HEPP-EPS document ECFA/15/291, 7 May 2015,

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2014643/files/ecfa-291> ECFA-HEP-evaluation.pdf

6) Planning for next Spaatind

Organization of Spaatind for next year (Jan. 2023) is proceeding, with a “local” organizing committee consisting of Sten Hellman (SU), Chad Finley (SU), Christophe Clément (SU), Jonas Strandberg (KTH), and Christian Ohm (KTH). Have reached out to two venues (Spatind, Skeikampen) and received one offer so far. Counterparts in the other Nordic countries who will help organize the program are being contacted.

7) Any Other Business