

Minutes MNTeSig Industry Sub Team
May 21, 2020

Attending: Matt, Jared, Demis, Jim and Kate

- Update from Jared regarding MNT-EC Proposal: Celeste and her team asked for 3 things which were all submitted to NSF (language for participant support, Fly America Act and procurement for purchases over \$150,000.)
- Update from Matt regarding MANCEF COMS Conference: Abstracts now due in June. We should submit something about MNT-EC (Jared) and something about Matt's online offerings. The plan for the fall conference is to maintain their Shady Grove presence but have an online, virtual option for those who can't travel. Per Jared, most likely the PI conference will be virtual. The planning committee is thinking about giving everyone Oculus Quest VR Headset. Jared suggested that the COMS and PI Conference be moved to April given the uncertainty for fall.
- Jared wants to pull together some people to discuss another special project idea for a coordination network in SoCA, where PCC would develop a micro nano technology program with multiple certificates and associates degree. He'd like to bring Marco over and all of his resources, include CCs in Santa Barbara, San Diego and Los Angeles and reach out to Mike Russo to incorporate the SEMI certification. The goal is to make SoCA a huge nano hub. This could be expanded to Northern CA too to get the Silicon Valley folks involved. We talked about the lack of students in these programs and how pooling resources could remedy that problem.
- Matt asked that all of us help with his industry mapping project- what's missing, what needs fixing? His assistant is working on a form for editing.
- We tabled the discussion about mission and goals until Cait and Todd are with us. One possible goal, per Demis is to make micro nano jobs more visible to students and their parents.
- Plan is to have this group meet every two weeks in the beginning and then taper off once we have established some assignments.

Submitted by Kate Alcott