

NUG Executive Committee Minutes:

June 6th, 2025 – Pushed NUG Website Update

- Updated Website to reflect current Executive Committee Team and Notes

May 13th, 2025 – NASEM Panel

- Feedback that the Committee needs to reestablish its relationship with users as part of the NUG
- Increased advocacy at the federal level for adequate funding for the NCNR
- Website update
 1. Discussed that access to the UMD user page had been terminated and so website updates were not possible.
 2. Created IT Ticket

May 9th, 2025 – Executive Committee Meeting

- Prepared for the NASEM Panel
- Firm timeline for the restart of reactor operations and tentative Winter 2026 commitment to scientific user operations.
 1. <https://www.nist.gov/ncnr/clean-run>

March 14th, 2025 – Executive Committee Meeting

- Welcome and Introductions to New Members
- NIST reactor update
- CHRNS update - <https://www.nist.gov/programs-projects/chrns-non-equilibrium-structure-materials-initiative>
- User concerns
- Advocacy
- Future Directions and meetings

December 6th, 2024 – Election for the NUG

- Soft Matter Representative: Rana Ashkar (Replacing me)
- Hard Matter Representative: Kirill Kovnir (Replacing Dustin Gilbert)
- Industry Representative: Tom Fitzgibbons (Replacing John Riley)
- Student/Postdoc Representative: Tianyu Li (Replacing Lily Motabar)
- NUG leadership transition – Roles and appointments (e.g., Vice Chair, CHRNS representative).

November 13th, 2024 – Executive Committee Meeting

- Reactor and Guide installation update
- Budget updates
- Advocacy updates
- Election

August 29, 2024 – Executive Committee Meeting

- Reactor update
- ACNS review
- Advocacy
- Elections

June 12, 2024 – Executive Committee Meeting

- Reactor update
- Feedback from CHRNS Review Committee
- User meetings at the ACNS meeting (Mike has prepared a tentative agenda)
- Advocacy

May 16th, 2024 – CHRNS Review Committee

- **Executive Committee Participants:** Mike Hore, Jeff Richards, Efrain Rodriguez

May 6th, 2024 – CHRNS Review Preparation

- Reactor update and follow up from online User meeting
- CHRNS Review on May 16 – 17 and future plans for CHRNS
- User meetings and ACNS meeting
- Advocacy

April 4th, 2024 - Executive Committee Meeting

- Reactor update (There have been some developments)
- CHRNS Review on May 16 – 17 and future plans for CHRNS
- User meetings and ACNS meeting
- Advocacy

September 6th, 2023 - Executive Committee Meeting

- Introduction of New Members

- Jeffrey Richards joins the NUG as the soft matter representative
 - Efrain Rodriguez joins the NUG as the hard matter representative
- Appointment of Vice Chair and CHRNS Liaison
- Reactor Update
- CHRNS Update
- Upcoming Events (e.g., New Reactor Workshop in October)
- Advocacy
- Open Discussion