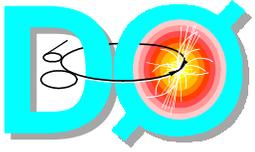


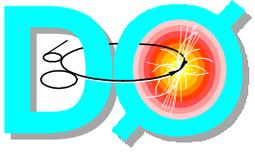
SEC Comments on the Spokesperson Election

Volker Buescher
Sharon Hagopian
Sijbrand de Jong (Chair)
Ken Johns
Terry Wyatt



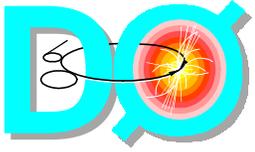
Many Positives

- Three outstanding candidates
- Good collaboration participation (57% of the eligible collaboration)
- Time compressed process
- Relatively smooth functioning
- Excellent technical assistance from Al Jonckheere and Paul Slattery
- Good lunch provided by Sharon



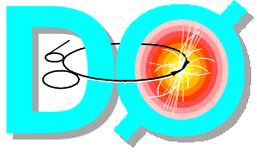
Suggestions

- **SEC composition**
 - ◆ A technical advisor should be added as a member of the SEC
 - ◆ SEC members should renounce their privilege to run for spokesperson
- **Voter Eligibility**
 - ◆ The date of the defining masthead should be explicitly stated in the procedures
- **Election Process**
 - ◆ Begin the election process on February 1 with the new spokesperson assuming office on June 1



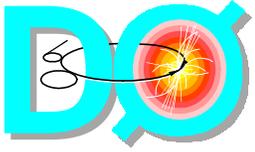
Suggestions

- The technical details should be documented
- Move to a web-based nomination
- Lower the number of individual nominations needed for candidacy to 25
- Extend the period for individual nominations one week beyond the IB nominations
- Explicitly accept petitions



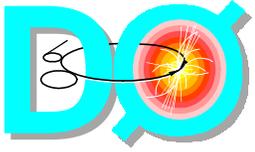
Questions on Questions

- How many people read the questions and the candidate responses?
- How many people found the questions and responses useful in making a decision?



Notes to Next SEC

- The SEC chair carries a relatively heavy workload
- Efforts must be made by the SEC and IB to ensure that IB reps update their institutional mastheads prior to the election start
- Add 2 days of contingency between the different phases of the election process



Conclusions

- A big thanks to Jerry, Nick, and Pierre, outstanding candidates all
- Kudos to Al Jonckheere and Paul Slattery
- Next steps
 - ◆ Work with Election Procedure Review Committee to consider SEC (and collaboration) suggestions?