



# SAC Meeting

Various slides.



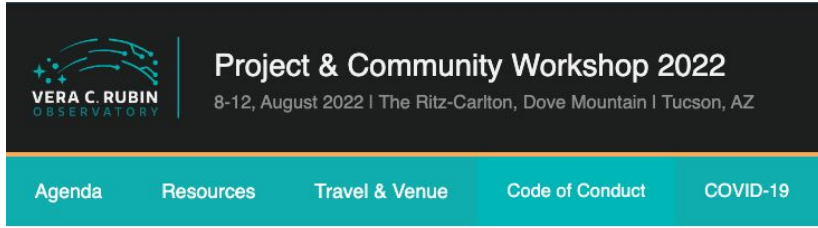
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# Friendly reminders - CoC & Covid




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## Code of Conduct

Harassment and unprofessional conduct (including the use of offensive language) of any kind is not permitted at any time and should be reported.

Rubin Observatory adheres to the principles of kindness, trust, respect, diversity, and inclusiveness in order to provide a learning environment that produces rigor and excellence.



Handshakes OK  
Fold Here

Elbow/Fist Bump OK  
Fold Here

I Need My Space  
Fold Here

Thank you for masking indoors!

Check name-tags for these contact comfort level stickers.

Use the confidential email [rubin2022-covid@lists.lsst.org](mailto:rubin2022-covid@lists.lsst.org) to request a test, report your test results, or ask questions.

## Reporting bullying, harassment, or aggression.

The Rubin 2022 Organizing Committee has appointed designated contacts:

- Ranpal Gill ([rgill@lsst.org](mailto:rgill@lsst.org))
- Andrew Connolly ([ajc@astro.washington.edu](mailto:ajc@astro.washington.edu))
- Melissa Graham ([mlg3k@uw.edu](mailto:mlg3k@uw.edu))

Contact via email, Slack, or the Community Forum.

# Friendly reminders - virtual participation



Virtual participants should be muted when they're not speaking.



In-person participants should speak into the room microphone(s), or the chair should repeat all questions into the microphone, so that the virtual participants can hear what is said.



In the Rubin2022\_PCW Slack Space, all participants can use the session's channel for Q&A and discussion. The channel name convention is, e.g.: #day1-mon-slot3a-intro-to-rubin

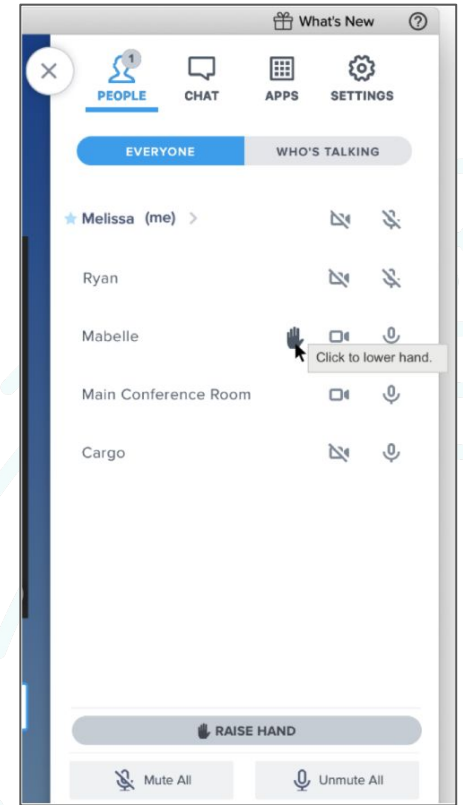


In BlueJeans, virtual participants should:

use the BlueJeans “raise hand” feature and wait for the moderator to call on you before speaking

or

use the BlueJeans chat functionality to ask questions or make comments.



# Status of the Rubin User's Committee; synergy between the User's Committee and the SAC – Melissa Graham

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## The Rubin Users Committee: An Overview

**Status:** established and functioning

**Charge:** was written by the SAC, [rdo-051@lsst.io](mailto:rdo-051@lsst.io)

**Website:** [lsst.org/scientists/users-committee](https://lsst.org/scientists/users-committee)

**Formal Meetings & Reports:** twice per year (i.e., 22A and 22B)

### Meetings in 2022:

- Tue Mar 1 (*1 hour; orientation*)
- Thu Apr 14 (*1 hour; produced 22A report*)
- Fri Aug 12 (*1.5 hours; face-to-face discussion*)
- Oct TBD (*3 hours? will produce 22B report*)

**Minutes and Reports:** in the Rubin Community Forum, topics tagged “users-committee”

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## The charge sets the composition of the UC.

12 members with at least:

- 2 from Chile 2
- 6 from the US\* 8
  - 1 from a small institute 1
- 1 from the UK 1
- 1 from France CC-IN2P3 1
- 1 from a smaller member country 0

Gender: 5 women, 7 men

Career Stage: 4 early, 8 mid/late

*\*One of the Rubin UC members from the US will also be cross-appointed to the NOIRLab CSDC Users Committee, which does not yet exist.*

LSST Science Pillar Coverage:

- Dark Matter and Dark Energy 6
- The Transient Universe 7
- The Structure of the Milky Way 1
- Inventory of the Solar System 2
- +Beyond (galaxies, AGN) 2

The SAC appoints UC members.

- UC appointments are for two years.
- Members may be asked to serve another year (up to four, total) when needed.

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## “Synergy between the Users Committee and the SAC”.

The SAC has no charge for me to cross-reference.  
But I can be specific about the UC’s charged duties.

### The Rubin Users Committee...

- “... is charged both with soliciting feedback [about the quality of the data products and the efficacy of the RSP] from the community, and actively using the LSST data and the RSP.”
- “... members may also participate in User Acceptance Testing for the RSP”.
- “... will regularly report ... with recommendations for science-driven improvements to the LSST data products and the RSP tools and services.”

3 ways (I think) the UC’s focus and function is different from the SAC’s.  
*(and therefore “in synergy” and not “redundant” with the SAC)*

1. Focused on the data products and the Rubin Science Platform.  
→SAC’s purview is more expansive, includes survey strategy, etc.
2. Direct communication with the users – Forum, email, surveys, etc.  
→does SAC solicit this too?
3. Twice-yearly public reports.  
→SAC reports? more by topic than by time interval?

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**“Synergy between the Users Committee and the SAC”.**

Add more discussion topics here.

# Rubin Web Presence Timeline – Lauren Corlies

website	audience	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Isst.org	Public Scientists	█			
Project.Isst.org	Project (internal)	█		█	
noirlab.edu/intra				█	
rubinobservatory.org	Public		█		
rubinobservatory.org	Scientists		█	█	
Rubin Science Platform	Scientists	█	█	█	█
Community.Isst.org	Scientists	█	█	█	█
Science Collaborations	Scientists	█	█	█	█



