Nomination for User Learning WG Convener: Stephen Kay

Why the Change: Initially appointed as convener for both the Physics and Detector Simulation and User Learning WGs, Kolja Kauder (BNL) has taken on a LDRD project on advanced detector simulations for the EIC, limiting his time for User Learning.

Who is Stephen: Research associate at the **University of York** with two main research thrusts:

1. **Light Meson Structure Research**: He provides insights into emergent hadronic mass generation through exclusive pion/kaon electroproduction. Currently active at CEBAF with plans to expand to EIC/ePIC.
2. **Luminosity Monitoring at ePIC**: Stephen is involved in designing and constructing the far backward pair spectrometer calorimeter.

Stephen on User Learning:
"I am excited to co-convene the User Learning WG. Training in our software tools is vital for advancing the EIC's broad physics program, enabled by ePIC. I look forward to enhancing our User Learning resources, ahead of this critical time as detector designs finalize and we prepare for the TDR."

Holly Szumila-Vance on Convener Change:
"I thank Kolja for the work during the first year. Stephen's tutorial at CERN was thoughtful, enthusiastic, and well-received. He has been a tremendous collaborator and organizer in experiments at JLab, and I look forward to working with him."

Nomination for Third Streaming Computing WG Convener: Jeff Landgraf

We are aiming for seamless data processing, from detector readout to analysis, through an integrated streaming data DAQ and computing fabric. This effort is coordinated by the Electronics and DAQ and Streaming Computing WGs.

In May 2023, the Collaboration Council endorsed Marco Battaglieri (INFN Genoa) and Jin Huang (BNL) as conveners of the Streaming Computing WG. Jin also serves as co-convener of the Electronics and DAQ WG, ensuring communication between the Electronics and DAQ and Streaming Computing WGs.

At the same time, Jeff Landgraf was appointed as one of the three conveners of the Electronics and DAQ WG and agreed to temporarily assist with the Streaming Computing WGs while Jin was occupied with sPHENIX commissioning (and continues with sPHENIX operations).

Since then, Jeff, Marco, and Jin have formed an excellent team. They have been instrumental in the design and development of the streaming computing model for ePIC, with many key contributions by Jeff on the interface between DAQ and computing and on guiding the first simulations of streaming readout at ePIC.

Therefore, we would like to solidify the triumvirate in the Streaming Computing WG and recognize his important contributions by nominating Jeff Landgraf as the third convener of the Streaming Computing WG.