

CLAS Collaboration Meeting

Membership Committee

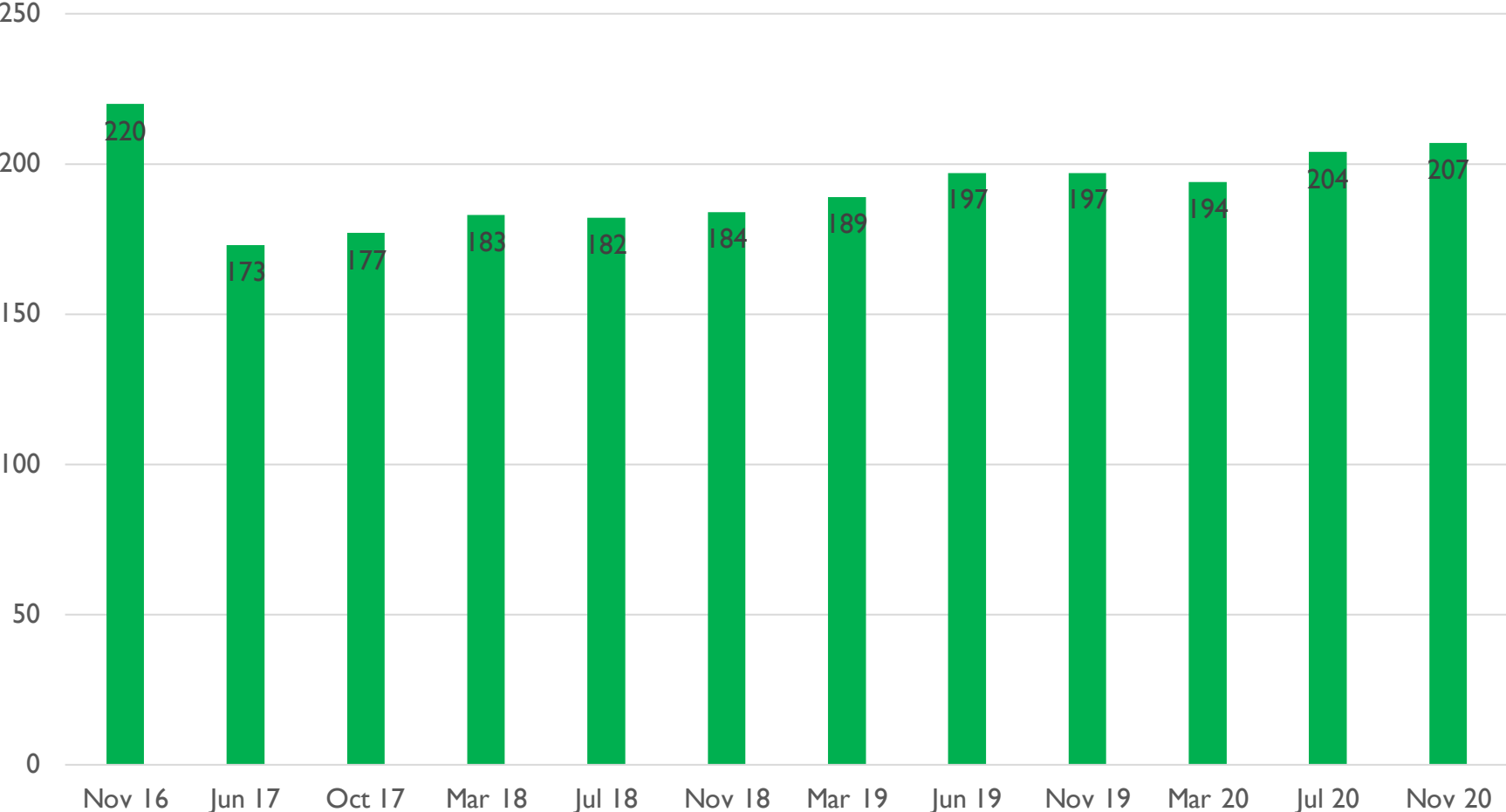
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Collaboration Statistics

Members



Institute Business

- 45 Institutes

Institute	Person	Business
New Mexico State University	Michael Paolone	Presented to Collaboration Tuesday 10 November CCC:Approved 12 November

Full Membership

Person	Position	Institute	Action
Mohammad Hattawy	Faculty	ODU	Endorsed

- Proceed to vote

New Term Applications

Person	Position	Institute	Proposer	Action
Matthew McEaney	PhD	DUKE	Anselm Vossen	Y
Connor Pecar	PhD	DUKE	Anselm Vossen	Y
Simone Vallarino	PhD	INFNFE	Marco Contalbrigo	Y
Letterio Biondo	PhD	INFNGE	Raffaella De Vita	Y
Mathieu Ouillon	PhD	ORSAY	Raphael Dupre	Y
Stefano Migliorati	PhD	BRESCIA	Andrea Bianconi	Y

- Probation begins

Term Membership Transition Reviews

Person	Position	Institute	Proposer	Period	Action
Robert Behary	PhD	WM	Keith Griffioen	4	Defer req.
Anna Golubenko	PhD	MSU	Victor Mokeev	4	Y
Yu-Chun Hung	PhD	ODU	Stephen Bueltmann	4	Y
Davit Martiryan	PhD	YEREVAN	Natalya Dashyan	8	Defer req.
Giovanni Costantini	Post-Doc	BRESCIA	Andrea Bianconi	8	Y
Andrew Denniston	PhD	MIT	Or Hen	12	Defer
Jackson Pybus	PhD	MIT	Or Hen	12	Defer
Tyler Kutz	Post-Doc	MIT	Lawrence Weinstein	12	Defer
Valerii Klimenko	PhD	UCONN	Kyungseon Joo	8	Y
Miguel Arratia	Faculty	UCR	N.I.	8	Y
Trevor Reed	PhD	FIU	Brian Raue	4	Y

Term Membership – PhD Qualifiers

B. TERM MEMBERSHIP

A physicist, whatever his/her position, a postdoctoral researcher or a graduate student is eligible for term membership while he/she is engaged or working on CLAS or CLAS12 instrumentation and/or experiments.

1. A full collaboration member who supervises a postdoctoral researcher assigned to work on CLAS or CLAS12 instrumentation and/or experiments is expected to designate him/her as a term member of the CLAS Collaboration. A full collaboration member who supervises a graduate student who is assigned a thesis project based on CLAS or CLAS12 instrumentation and/or experiments is expected to designate him/her as a term member of the CLAS Collaboration. An institution representative (see Article VI.G) may designate any other new physicist from his/her institution as a term member of the CLAS Collaboration.
2. Designation as a term member must be submitted to the Chairperson of

Graduate students ONLY: Have you passed the qualifying exam for your program? (required). [Since international programs may not have an exam answer in the affirmative (YES) if you are now clearly on a PhD track.]{Form or reservation that basically aligns you with a specific analysis}

Term Membership – PhD Qualifiers

- Thorough discussion and exchange of opinions within the membership committee, it was decided that the requirement for PhD track students to have passed their qualifiers should be dropped.
- Instead that the judgement of the local institute and proposer/supervisor be taken as sufficient and trustworthy as an indication that the student is on the correct path and as committed as can be at the early stage of their studies.
- The interpretation, which I believe was historically intended to protect thesis assignments, was problematic since the definition and requirements for qualifiers differs between institutes. We should not micro-manage to that extent.
- The additional demonstration of trust in institutes/supervisors/proposers does no harm either and let us keep in mind that the institute ultimately pays for these memberships through service work and shifts.
- On the point of dropping:

The interpretation was “owned” by the membership committee and therefore as a committee we agreed that we had the right to summarily drop it by majority.

There was one noted objection by Yordanka who raised an interesting point regarding Masters students (similar comments from Lei and Will). Her point, I believe, was not specific to this issue although I suggested that she raise her point for collaboration consideration should she so wish.

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