

**Checklist:**  
**ACSCOLI Interaction with UC Office of National Laboratories**

ACSCOLI requests that the UC Office of National Laboratories consider these discussion points before each committee quarterly meeting. Those points marked **[P]** indicate a **priority** to discuss at **each** quarterly meeting; others may be discussed as appropriate at any meeting. All discussion points are restricted to unclassified information; “Lab” below refers to all of the UC-managed laboratories, including Lawrence Berkeley, Lawrence Livermore, and Los Alamos.

- I. Management oversight and contract status
  - A. **[P] Significant events presenting a challenge to the Labs’ functionality:**
    - 1. **Have there been any major accidents, near accidents, or environmental problems?**
    - 2. **Have there been any other mission-impacting project slowdowns or stoppages?**
    - 3. **Have there been any other major concerns expressed by staff members at any level on lab safety, work environment, or other issues?**
    - 4. **Have there been any major changes in Lab or UC management (personnel, structural, and/or contract-related) that directly pertain to the Labs’ operation or mission?**
    - 5. **Are there any press reports about the Labs that we should be aware of?**
  - B. **[P] Work package, project, and facility questions:**
    - 1. **Are there any major Lab achievements to report?**
    - 2. **Have there been any changes in the nature of the Laboratories’ project work or funding?**
    - 3. **What is the status of existing major signature projects and facilities (e.g., MARIE, NIF, LANSCE, etc.) and have any new major signature projects or facilities been initiated?**
    - 4. **Are there any other important issues related to major project milestones, budgets, or rate of contingency spending?**
  - C. Lab hiring and personnel:
    - 1. How do staffing plans and actual staff composition compare with goals and history?
      - a) Break down by: PhD vs non-PhD; publication metrics; staff age and longevity at Labs; science vs. engineering vs. operations; diversity profile
      - b) Quality of recruitment workforce metrics
- II. Scientific Strength and Integrity
  - A. Have any major Laboratory S&T or operational reviews been conducted?
    - 1. **[P] DOE report card results**
    - 2. **[P] LLNS/Triad team reviews, UCOP S&T Committee, other external committees**
  - B. What Lab programs are currently active for fostering UC/Lab scientific, engineering, and other technical interaction including collaboration, and have they experienced any change of status?
  - C. Has UC maintained the integrity of a process for ensuring the scientific qualifications, credibility, authenticity, and excellence of the Labs’ key personnel?
  - D. What is the Labs’ status in ensuring scientific and intellectual freedom, hence the objectivity and integrity of science, in pursuit of Lab projects and operations?
  - E. Does UC or Triad LLC have knowledge of or expertise in any new topics relevant to the avoidance of strategic surprise?