

Useful Links: [OOD Affinity Groups Page](#) | [Community Hub](#)

Open OnDemand Affinity Group Coordinators Meeting Notes

6/9/26

Attendees: Lissie Fein, Sean Anderson, Joe Ryan, Karen Tomko,

Security Best Practices

- Moving to quarterly
- Recruiting effort? Speakers?
- Wants to add Knowledge Base Resources
 - Making an announcement after

Appverse

- Next mtg July 1 presentation by **Vinay Saji Mathew**, developer of the famous **ProteinStructure-OOD** and **ProteinDesign-OOD** apps!
- New Appverse AG member Tannistha
- Do we want any targeted recruitment? Industry or private? ISC may be a place to recruit, DOIT Now
- NYU Abu Dhabi Slides and recording as KB Resources
- ISC Announcements? GOODRecap, Booth Talks - Community Appverse

Classrooms

- Appverse Landing page
 - Getting into development
 - Need to draft content
- Next meeting July 7

5/12/26

Attendees: Lissie Fein, Sean Anderson, Karen Tomko, Arsalan Akhter

Classrooms

- Aim to have something by August 1 for Appverse Classroom landing page
- Karen to check in with group about rescheduling June and/or cancelling July

LLMS

- Topics from last meeting: Security, Enabling Ollama, Observed usage shifting from chat to code
- Meeting first Friday 2:30: Invite:
 - Karen invite from OSC: Evan Jaffe or other
 - Lissie invite from Tufts: Kyle, Yucheng, Delilah

Appverse

- May 6 NYU Abu Dhabi (early time 11AM eastern)
 - Ask them to share slidedeck
 - Lissie locate recording
- Thought to provide best practices for upgrading to more current upgrade process
Community Guide and Documentation Committee
- Upcoming June 3 general meeting, July 1 (possibly Binay , Cornell ?) hopefully a
Structural Biology bundle

4/14/26

Attendees: Lissie Fein, Sean Anderson, Arsalan Akhter

Appverse

- May 6 NYU Abu Dhabi (early time 11AM eastern)

LLMS

- Worked on [survey for LLM Affinity Group members](#)
- Promote in #GOOD26, #general channel
- Potentially promote on Discourse post

2/10/26

Attendees: Lissie Fein, Sean Anderson, Joe Ryan

Security Best Practices

- February meeting and March meeting, then planning on going to bi-monthly unless
community wants to meet more often

LLMS

- LLMS Affinity Group: Arsalan - planning kick-off meeting deciding before or after GOOD
- Helped brainstorm agenda items

Action item:

- Send reminder ~ two days before coordinator meeting
- Find a way to encourage topics and speakers

1/13/26

Attendees: Lissie Fein, Sean Anderson, Joe Ryan, Matt Larson

Structural Biology

- Matt planning meeting Feb 5, thinking of monthly First Thursday

- Has Agenda planned
 - Popular Structural Biology apps at larger facilities
 - Lissie offered to do an Appverse Demo
 - Review of how-to of installing apps
 - SLURM and OOD Workflows
 - Event Calendar for Structural Biology

Security Best Practices

- Was not able to meet last month
- Meeting planned for tomorrow 1/14
- Could use some more members- currently just 2 international members outside of internal members

Appverse

- Planning to resume first Wednesday 3PM EST, during slot of Appverse team
- People looking forward to it
- Matt offered his community can use info about best practices for deployments

Classroom

Sociology department UW Madison uses OOD
Send a Blurb to Matt

GOOD26

Sean going
Matt not sure
Joe Ryan not able to attend

12/9/25

Attendees: Lissie Fein, Sean Anderson, Karen Tomko

- Classroom Affinity Group meetings: First Tuesdays 2-3 EST
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11/4/25

Attendees:

- Announcements:
 - SC25 community gatherings in the OSC/OOD Booth: 4:30-5:30 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday
- SC25 prep
- Security Best Practices proposed meeting date/time Bi-monthly 2nd Wednesday UTC 8:00 pm (3pm EST)
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10/14/25

Attendance:

Agenda: ([slides](#))

- Affinity Group Meetings
 - Finding a time for regular meetings with your group, get a meeting on the calendar
 - Meeting notes docs linked on the Affinity Group pages (need some coordinator Google email addresses)
- Group Communications features:
 - Announcements
 - Member email lists
 - Slack & Discourse
- SC25 plans
 - Attending: Huston, Xavier
- Discussion - Activating/Operationalizing the OOD Affinity Groups

5/13/25

Attendance:

Julie Ma / Jma@mghpcc.org/MGHPCC

Huston Rogers - huston.rogers@msstate.edu - HPC2@MSU

Dave Carlson david.carlson@stonybrook.edu - IACS/Genomics Core

Sean Anderson, anderss@wfu.edu, Wake Forest University

Matt Larson, mrlarson2@wisc.edu, UW-Madison Cryo-EM Research Center

Sarah Duncan

Amanda Black

Agenda:

- [Affinity Group page on OOD Community Hub](#)
- Affinity Group Coordinators
 - Ideally we will have 2 or more coordinators from each group
 - Control what is on the page— text, links, and knowledge base resources
 - View group members (button on the bottom of your AG page when you are logged in)
 - Email group members (button on the bottom of your AG page when you are logged in)

- **Implementing soon:**
 - Adding Affinity Group goals
 - Ability to create and feed events & announcements to Affinity Group page, and broadcast by email to members
- **Editing your page**
 - Edit link top left of page content (on your AG page when you are logged in)
 - Knowledge Base Resources
 - Create on [Knowledge Base Resources page](#)
 - Select Domain OnDemand
 - You can check the checkbox at the top to **Approve** the KB Resource
 - To add to Affinity Group (once **Approved**)
 - Edit page
 - Scroll to “**Display Knowledge Base Resources on your Affinity Group**”
 - Start to type name and select from list of auto-complete resources names
 - [Coordinator Documentation](#) (button on the bottom of your AG page when you are logged in)
- **Next Steps**
 - Prepare for groups to be promoted - **starting in June at ISC June 11-14!**
 - Update the group description as you decide how you want to use the group.
 - [Add Knowledge Base Resources](#) to the library and then your page. (We are creating functionality for members to suggest resources for groups)
 - [Mark on the spreadsheet](#) (I made a column for these three)
 - if you want us to create a Slack channel, or we can link to top-level Open OnDemand Channel
 - if you want a category on discourse.openondemand.org (questions will feed to your AG page), or we can link to top-level Open OnDemand Discourse
 - We are planning on enabling a member email list for direct communication between Affinity Group members. [Let us know](#) if you do not think this will be good for your group

- For other requests put notes [in the spreadsheet](#) or [email me](#)

- **Discussion topics**

- Private Resources on Public AG

- **Next Meeting:**

- During Open OnDemand Office Hours, June 10, 12 - 12:45 ET