Update from the Board

GAMBIT XIV

Who is the GAMBIT Board?

- Current members
  - Publications Manager (Csaba) + Models Convener (Eliel)
  - Flavour Convener (Nazila) + Cosmo/DM Convener (Aaron)
  - Core Convener (Markus) + Collider Convener (Are)
  - Returning Officer (Ankit) + Science Coordinator (Peter)
  - Scan Convener (Andrew) + Neutrino Convener (Tomas)

What has the Board been discussing?

- Ease of contacting ombudspersons or board with issues
    - Public list of ombudspersons
    - How can people contact the ombudspersons anonymously?
- How to make paper authorship more accessible to junior collaborators
- Taking feedback from ombudspersons
- Challenges finding and welcoming new working group convenors
- Issues with defence and industry collaborations
- Proposed policy changes (in more detail on following slides)

Proposed policy changes

- Changes are in the **policy_development** branch
  - Formalizing the role of the board in modifying policy
  - Change wording from Collaboration to Community
    - New text abolishing collaboration, no bound on number of members
    - Reference to gambit-internal removed
    - Removed text on adding members to collaboration
    - Collaboration can still be used to simplify communication with external parties
  - Role of WG coordinators to be announced one month in advance of all-collab meeting
  - Proceedings review board disbanded
    - Proceedings to be sent to collaboration one week in advance, light review within 48 hours

Proposed policy changes cont.

- Defence collaborations
- Selection of the ombudspersons (OP) updated
    - OP may tell the board that workload is too high, at which point board can call for more nominations
    - OP may decide to step down from the role at any time, at which point board can call for more nominations if necessary
    - Board should ask for feedback from OP every ~6 months
    - OP names should be publicised