

From: [Chen, Lily \(Fed\)](#)
To: [Moody, Dustin \(Fed\)](#)
Subject: Re: Collaboration
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Hi, Dustin:

Ray and Jacob also mentioned to me about their trip to UMBC. In general, we welcome them to come NIST for seminars if they like. They can jointly write papers with any of our team member. But for students, I think it must go with SURF or pathway program, if they will come to NIST. For joint workshops, I am not sure because we have our workshop planned for 2018. During the procedure for PQC standardization, we have our own workshop to run. We need to be very clear that we have a plan as outlined in our website and we have our objectives, which are what we must focus on in the next few years.

Let's see what they will suggest.

Lily

From: Dustin Moody <dustin.moody@nist.gov>
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Lily,

Michaela talked to me today about some kind of collaboration with UMBC (Univ. of Md. Baltimore County). She knows some professors there, and has been working with them for quite some time. She heard they were interested in "quantum", so she had Ray and Jacob go with her to a meeting there last week I think. After talking with Michaela, she seems very excited to create something, but it didn't seem to Ray or Jacob that UMBC was the best fit. She mentioned holding joint workshops, and seminars, and having students. I told her I would run it by you. Let me know what you think.

Her professor friend will be here on Thursday, so she's invited Ray, Jacob, and I to talk with her for half an hour about possible collaboration. Thanks,

Dustin