BCAL Highlights for CDR-5

These are the highlights CDR-5 should address to describe the BCAL part of the Calorimetry section.

- 1. The role of the BCAL in the context of the GlueX physics objectives.
- 2. The performance criteria imposed on the BCAL to satisfy the physics analysis.
- 3. The geometrical constraints of the BCAL and the interface with other detector elements.
- 4. Description of the BCAL and references to the construction of two full-scale prototypes and lessons learned.
- 5. The read-out issues surrounding the BCAL.
- 6. The Hall-B beam test results and how they affect future developments.
- 7. SiPM progress and the outer layer solution.
- 8. Construction timelines.