

Scientific Technical Services Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 10, 2018

ES 530

In attendance: John Antos, Marion Brodhagen, Steven Emory, Nicole McGowan, Jim Mullen, David Patrick, Mark Peyron, Clint Spiegel, Kathy Van Alstyne, Charles Wandler, Don Burgess

Meeting was called to order at 12:00pm.

Minutes from November 6, 2018 meeting approved.

Announcements/Updates

- NSF-MRI grant proposal will be re-submitted. MRI proposal and LC-QTOF-MS proposal to the Murdoch Charitable Trust to be submitted at the same time.
- Transmission electron microscope proposal being developed.
- STS has started an internal safety review.
- Upcoming plans for Environmental Studies Building. Listed as #3 in building plans with renovations to be room by room and floor by floor. Possible space for STS in STEM 1 plan for Bio/Chem building.
- Funding for service contract needed for STS to take on TEM. Possible future consolidation of instruments with some coverage by STS.

Discussion/Action Items

- Plan to have regularly scheduled monthly STS Advisory Council meetings. Request to alternate Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 12:00-1:00. Time to be finalized.
- The council discussed the STS equipment budget for fiscal years 2019 and 2020
 - Need to replace liquid scintillation counter. Will revisit at council meeting in January with cost quotes and use questions answered
 - JOEL SEM service contract – two levels of coverage discussed. Vote on service contract - Unanimous approval for lower level service contract \$20,000 per year
 - Other instrument needs to be discussed at January meeting after some consultation with other working groups

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm.