

Scientific Technical Services Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

ES 530

In attendance: Marion Brodhagen, Steven Emory, Josh Kaplan, Janelle Leger, Nicole McGowan, Jim Mullen, David Patrick, Mark Peyron, Ruth Sofield, Kathy Van Alstyne, Charles Wandler

Meeting was called to order at 12:00pm.

Minutes from January 23, 2019 meeting approved.

Announcements/Updates

- Liquid scintillation counter has been ordered. Demo machine was purchased. Training to be held in ES 508. Disposal of old LSC discussed.
- Update from David Patrick about the water pipe break and flooding in ES 504-508.

Discussion/Action Items

- Item 1 of the agenda-(Formation and reporting for working/user groups for instrumentation acquisition and policies. Existing groups for electron microscopy, optical microscopy, and mass spectrometry/chromatography) is postponed to March meeting due to STS flooding and the delay in work this caused.
- The council brainstormed various ideas for expanding capabilities without duplication and communication with working groups and user groups across the university. Council would like to establish two-way communication between STS, departments, and faculty. A proposal/plan will be put together to start outreach to departments. Proposal will be sent to council members for further input and discussion.
 - Upgrade plan for chromatography and mass spectrometry instrumentation to be presented and discussed at March meeting

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 pm.

Next meeting: March 12, 2019