

## Scientific Technical Services Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

ES 530

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

Meeting was called to order at 12:00pm.

Minutes from December 10, 2018 meeting approved with one abstention.

### Announcements/Updates

- NSF-MRI grant proposal was submitted on January 22. LC-QTOF-MS proposal with a Biology focus was also submitted on January 22.

### Discussion/Action Items

- The council discussed the purchase of a liquid scintillation counter replacement instrument. Research with cost quotes and capabilities have been acquired with four vendors. A refurbished model is the agreed choice with a check on safety of equipment. A move to vote on refurbished model with agreement that if no longer available or found to be unsafe, a new unit will be purchased so long as only no more than \$10,000 more in cost.  
Vote on purchase called and approved unanimously. Onsite training will occur after delivery and installation.
- Optical microscopy group has proposed a microimaging lab with space, personnel, and new instrumentation
- Discussion of the status of the existing chromatography equipment
  - Upgrades to chromatography and mass spectrometry to be discussed at February meeting

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm.

Next meeting: February 20, 2019