

Scientific Technical Services Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 12, 2021
Online Meeting

In attendance: John Antos, Steven Emory, Milton From, Cristina Garcia-Lasanta, Vincent Hill, Josh Kaplan, Alia Khan, Manuel Montaña, Amanda Murphy, Mark Peyron, Margaret Scheuermann, Kathy Van Alstyne, Charles Wandler
Guests: Stephen McDowall, AMSEC, Sarina Kiesser, STS
Meeting was called to order at 1:30pm
Minutes from December 10, 2020 meeting approved

Announcements/Updates

- STS Online Open House to be held on January 20.
- Mass spectrometry technician hire has been approved; five members on search committee; internal posting followed by external posting.
- Space updates in Bond Hall - BH016 will be available on January 22; waiting on availability of BH014.
- STF proposal for SEM software to be submitted

Discussion/Action Items

- Discussion of user groups: participation increasing; Mass spectrometry user group will be led by Manuel Montaña; Mass spectrometry, Optical microscopy, and Electron microscopy user groups have meetings this quarter; Opening groups to a wide number of people to reach as many as are interested; Discussion on how best to support the user groups; Possibly breaking user groups into subgroups, including other classes of instrumentation; Possible class support, classification of instruments and other user groups in the future.

Items from the Council

- Search for permanent director

Meeting adjourned at 2:05pm
Next meeting: February 9, 2021