

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

In attendance: John Antos, Marion Brodhagen, Don Burgess, Steven Emory, Milton From, Cristina Garcia-Lasanta, Vincent Hill, Josh Kaplan, Alia Khan, Manuel Montaña, Amanda Murphy, Margaret Scheuermann, Kathy Van Alstyne

Meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon

Minutes from March 9, 2021 meeting approved

Announcements/Updates

- Update on Mass Spectrometry Technician hire: Richard Harkewicz starts May 24
- Status of new proposal to Murdock Charitable Trust for different instruments: Proposal to replace GCMS and ICP-MS that is liquid based. ICP-MS would go into AMSEC. Working on matching funds.
- Plan for selection of STS Advisory Council Chair for 2021-2022. Process: next meeting put names forward and the last meeting of spring quarter (June) STS Advisory Council vote.

Discussion/Action Items

- Access policies for students – concerns and questions. Plans for CF with Electron microscope; ES and Bond Hall access grouped together. Covid protocols have been sent by Michael Kraft and Sarina Kiesser and access will be handled by them. Steven Emory, Charles Wandler, and Nick Galati will be managing access for optical microscopes. Key/FOB access will be handled by individual groups/departments unless short-term checkout from STS.
- STS Council By-Laws revisions: updating and revising – changes at next meeting.

Discussion of STS Director Search

- Job description presented to Council along with qualifications of candidate, Steven Emory. Council voted to elect Steven Emory as the permanent STS Director.
- Spring quarter –
 - Selection of STS Advisory Council Chair for 2021-2022
 - Council By-Laws updates at May meeting

Meeting adjourned at 12:35pm

Next meeting: May 3, 2021