

Scientific Technical Services Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 16, 2021
Online Meeting

In attendance: John Antos, Marion Brodhagen, Mark Bussell, Steven Emory, Cristina García-Lasanta, Vincent Hill, Josh Kaplan, Michael Kraft, Mike Larsen, Manuel Montaña, Mark Peyron, Margaret Scheuermann, Kathy Van Alstyne

Meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon
Minutes from October 18, 2021 meeting approved

Announcements/Updates

- Updates on STS hiring – Engineering Tech 3 and Mass Spectrometry Tech positions are posted internally. New graduate student TA starting in December for winter and spring quarters.
- Status on Professor Casey Saenger internal NSF MRI proposal on micro CT system: approved to go ahead for full proposal.
- There will be a group meeting on a possible proposal to the Murdock Charitable Trust for instrument replacements.

Discussion/Action Items

- Q&A with Steven Emory on the STS Annual Report – budget and service contracts questions, status of needed upgrades in Bond Hall rooms, data storage, imaging software acquired, future open houses. Final report will go to Provost.
- Discussion on STS data storage and archiving – Mike Kraft and Sarina Kiesser starting conversations with University ATUS on best setup for flexibility, ease of use, and access. Cloud based with good communication with calendar access and announcements. Possible division of instrumentation with different needs and dedicated work stations.

Items from the Council

Future Council Meetings

- Presentation by Mike Kraft and Sarina Kiesser regarding STS data analysis, storage, and archiving at December meeting

Meeting adjourned at 12:54pm
Next meeting: December 9, 2021