

Scientific Technical Services Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 6, 2022
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, Nick Washburn
Guests: New STS Staff: David Frye, Cassandra King, Alyssa Tsukada

Meeting was called to order at 3:00pm
Minutes of June 1, 2022 meeting approved

Announcements/Updates

- Staff updates: Sarina Kiesser is new Research Associate; Charles Wandler left STS for a position in Chemistry; Cassandra King and Alyssa Tsukada hired as new Instrument Technicians; David Frye hired as new Engineering Technician

Discussion/Action Items

- Annual report discussion - overview of draft report presented: instrument usage and status, labs, climate control issues, 5-year plan for budget, staff, space, and equipment, service contracts, UV-vis instrument available to others
- Murdock proposal for GC-MS – joint proposal with faculty in Geology going forward
- Meetings for Advisory Council to continue online
- STS Open Houses – November, late winter, and in spring for faculty and students
- Further discussion of 5-year plan for budget, staff, space, and equipment – what is really needed –information requested from Council and outreach to constituents – staff input

Items from the Council

- Mass spectrometry meetings every other Monday per Manuel Montaña
- Staff recognition

Future Council Meetings

- Council members reach out to constituent groups - look at priorities for new five-year staff, space, budget, climate controls, and equipment instrumentation plan

Meeting adjourned at 3:55pm
Next meeting: November 2, 2022