

Scientific Technical Services Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, December 11, 2023
Online Meeting

In attendance: Jason Bryenton, Steven Emory, Nick Galati, Josh Kaplan, Mike Kraft, Manuel Montaña, Sean Mulcahy, David Rider (AMSEC), Margaret Scheuermann, Kathy Van Alstyne

Meeting was called to order at 9:03am
Minutes of November 8, 2023 meeting approved

Announcements/Updates

- Murdock proposal for GC-MS and isotopic water analyzer to be submitted this week.
- Chromatography, mass spectrometry, and microscopy user groups met recently. SciTech Staff led meetings are going well. SEM user group meeting to be held in early Winter Quarter.
- User agreements for instrumentation tracking through FOM.
- Proposals were submitted for IR-MS and flow cytometer. New NSF timeline is in the Fall. Details shared regarding needed information for MRI proposal submissions.

Discussion/Action Items

- ES Building construction timeline: 2023-2025 biennium pre-design meeting with different units in the building to discuss needs. Steering committee created with Steven Emory and Sean Mulcahy as members. 2025-2027 biennium design phase. 2027-2029 biennium construction.
- Next SciTech Open House planned for March 12 – focus on instrumentation on the fifth floor of ES Building along with AMSEC – with a reach out to industry and a focus on students learning about options/connections available to them in the future. Attendance at Open House in December was good and well received. Further discussion of reaching out to industry.
- Questions and comments taken regarding draft SciTech Annual Report. Final Report to be submitted week of December 18.
- Discussion of some suggested STF proposals due on January 12, 2024 with a need to demonstrate student usage in classes.
- Discussion of possible topics for SciTech Council in Winter Quarter.

Future Council Meetings

- More topics for SciTech Council next quarter

Meeting adjourned at 9:50am
Next meeting: TBD