

# Scientific Technical Services Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Online Meeting

In attendance: John Antos, Jason Bryenton, Don Burgess, Steven Emory, Milton From, Nick Galati, Josh Kaplan, Alia Khan, Mike Larsen, Manuel Montaña, Mark Peyron, David Rider (AMSEC), Margaret Scheuermann, Kathy Van Alstyne

Meeting was called to order at 11:00am  
Minutes of October 4, 2023 meeting approved

## Announcements/Updates

- Staff update: David Frye's position has been reclassified to Engineering Technician Lead.
- SciTech Open House will be held on Friday, December 1, 10:30-1:30pm, with a focus on SEM/microCT.
- User groups meetings coming up soon - mass spectrometry week of November 13.
- Discussions have started regarding the Environmental Studies Building remodel. Upcoming meetings will be held with various stakeholders to outline needs and the long term plan.

## Discussion/Action Items

- Discussion of potential new instrument – lead Principle Investigator in Biology. NSF-MRI proposal for FACS (flow cytometry and cell sorter) laser focused system. System would be housed in Bond Hall and supported by STS staff. Council vote to approve STS support of the instrument with one abstention.
- Discussion of creating a procedure for future grant pre-proposals that involve STS to be submitted to STS, particularly if instrument will be housed within STS.

## Future Council Meetings

- Ideas for STF proposals from Council
- Discussion of STS Annual Report

Meeting adjourned at 11:51am  
Next meeting: December 11, 2023