

Scientific Technical Services Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

ES 534

In attendance: John Antos, Marion Brodhagen, Steven Emory, Josh Kaplan, Jim Mullen, David Patrick, Mark Peyron, Clint Spiegel, Kathy Van Alstyne, Charles Wandler

Meeting was called to order at 12:05pm.

Minutes from March 12, 2019 meeting approved with one abstention due to absence.

Announcements/Updates

- STS Director, David Patrick, updated the Council: STS has recovered from the flood in February 2019; liquid scintillation counter (LSC) was installed with full warranty in place and training provided, EHS to pay for disposal of old LSC, developing standard operating protocols; microscopy center continues to be discussed; and a proposal was submitted by Michael Kraft to JCDREAM as part of The JCDREAM Act with the goal to offer more external users use of the JEOL instrument. This would cover a certain number of hours of use on the JEOL instrument. Kraft reached out to several companies and WSU, Mt. Vernon.

Discussion/Action Items

- There is an LC selection committee that is part of the chromatography working group who will be meeting in May to choose the best instrument looking at several factors including cost, licenses, ability for student use.
- Approval given for STS Machine and Electrical Shops to purchase bending brake and 3D printer.
- STS staff to look at previous annual report and surveys to discuss data to request for user survey to go out in May.
- STS user social gathering in town to be planned for end of May or early June. Steven Emory to handle planning.
- Election for STS Advisory Council Chair to be held at the last council meeting of spring quarter in June with a clear process open to all council members.
 - Working groups updates at May meeting
 - Looking forward to new proposals and goals at May meeting

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 pm.

Next meeting: May 13 2019