

Scientific Technical Services Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 9, 2021
Online Meeting

In attendance: John Antos, Marion Brodhagen, Don Burgess, Steven Emory, Milton From, Vincent Hill, Josh Kaplan, Alia Khan, Manuel Montaña, Mark Peyron, Margaret Scheuermann, Charles Wandler

Guests: Stephen McDowall, AMSEC

Meeting was called to order at 1:30pm

Minutes from February 9, 2021 meeting approved

Announcements/Updates

- Update on Mass Spectrometry Technician hire: interviews starting this week.
- STS Director search update: currently internal posting.
- STF proposal submitted for electron microscopy software by Steven Emory and Michael Kraft.
- Work on new proposal to Murdock Charitable Trust for different instruments: new ICP-MS and GC-MS and replacement of GCMS ongoing.
- Virtual Tour given by Steven Emory: New Instrumentation, other instruments, and updates on space in Bond Hall

Discussion/Action Items

- Work continues on plans to increase student/user access in spring and summer quarters: access request within specific criteria including training, time requirements, skill set, graduate students, increase capacity
- Hiring of new Engineering Technician
- Spring quarter –
 - Completion of STS Director search
 - Selection of STS Advisory Council Chair for 2021-2022
 - Council By-Laws updates

Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm

Next meeting: TBA