

Scientific Technical Services Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 1, 2021
Online Meeting

In attendance: John Antos, Marion Brodhagen, Don Burgess, Steven Emory, Milton From, Cristina García-Lasanta, Vincent Hill, Josh Kaplan, Alia Khan, Manuel Montaña, Amanda Murphy, Margaret Scheuermann, Kathy Van Alstyne
Guest: Michael Kraft, STS

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm
Minutes from May 3, 2021 meeting approved

Announcements/Updates

- Welcome to Rick Harkewicz – new Mass Spectrometry Technician/Research Associate
- Steven Emory is the permanent Director of STS
- Graduate student lab assistant for the summer is Elizabeth Cameron
- Instrument: Status of Vega 1 SEM – old Tescan microscope being repaired for possible use in Fall 2021

Discussion/Action Items

- Plans to Establish a graduate TA position for STS. Looking at funding support from various funds/departments, Provost annual allocation support, and salary savings as well. Possible summer support as well going forward.
- Equitable and fair use of instruments structure important for all
- STS Council By-Laws revisions: Discussion of proposed changes and vote on changes approved

Items from the Council

Meeting adjourned at 1:45pm
Next meeting: TBD