

Scientific Technical Services Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

Online Meeting

In attendance: John Antos, Marion Brodhagen, Mark Bussell, Steven Emory, Vincent Hill, Josh Kaplan, Alia Khan, Michael Kraft, Manuel Montaña, Mark Peyron, Margaret Scheuermann, Kathy Van Alstyne

Meeting was called to order at 3:02pm
Minutes of May 5, 2022 meeting approved

Announcements/Updates

- The UIC Laboratory Technician position is posted externally. Charles Wandler, one of the current Laboratory Technicians, accepted a position in the Chemistry Department, so there are two open positions.
- Murdock proposal status: Current pre-proposal for IRMS not accepted. Further discussions on GCMS replacement ongoing. Possible Murdock proposal in the future. Staffing requirements must be included in future instrument proposals.
- Bond Hall expansion moving forward.
- MALDI Matrix sprayer system purchase has been submitted. Congratulations to Sarina Kiesser for the successful submission of a STF project request for the sprayer.

Discussion/Action Items

- Vote for STS Council Chair for 2022-2023 academic year. John Antos nominated, vote taken, and unanimously approved.
- Lack of air conditioning in ES building – documentation throughout summer to be shared with Environmental Health and Safety. Labs in ES need air conditioning and HEPA filters.

Items from the Council

- Mass spectrometry user group meeting on June 2

Future Council Meetings

- Look at priorities and strategies for new five-year instrumentation plan

Meeting adjourned at 3:32pm
Next meeting: TBD