

Scientific Technical Services Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 8, 2024

Online Meeting

In attendance: John Antos, Steven Emory, Milton From, Josh Kaplan, Mike Kraft, Mike Larsen, Manuel Montaña, Mark Peyron, David Rider (AMSEC), Margaret Scheuermann, Kathy Van Alstyne

Meeting was called to order at 1:00pm
Minutes of December 11, 2023 meeting approved

Announcements/Updates

- Murdock proposal for GC-MS submitted on December 20.
- Student Technology Fee (STF) proposals in preparation. SciTech proposals for MS libraries to use on instruments and true color camera for images on Leica microscope.
- Final user agreements for instrumentation with safety language are going to groups with tracking in FOM.
- User group meetings, including chromatography, mass spectrometry, microscopy, and SEM continuing Winter Quarter.
- SciTech and AMSEC Open House to be held on March 12, with a focus on ES Building and outreach to local industries.
- ES Building construction planning update. Architectural consultants have met and there are upcoming meetings with affected stakeholders.

Discussion/Action Items

- Discussion of construction updates.
- New NSF MRI pre-proposals system to be streamlined. Discussion regarding SciTech participation in a proposal. If SciTech on a proposal, then there may need to be approval by SciTech before the pre-proposal is submitted.

Future Council Meetings

- More topics for SciTech Council Winter Quarter meetings

Meeting adjourned at 1:29pm
Next meeting: February 6, 2024