

**U.S. Advisory Committee for
Scientific Ocean Drilling (USAC)**

January 18-20, 2017
University of Texas at Austin

Agenda

Tuesday, January 17 (9 AM – 5 PM)

Schlanger Fellowship reviews

Wednesday, January 18 (9 AM – 5 PM)

I. *Welcome and Introductions*

Welcome, introductions, logistics (Christensen, USSSP, Daigle)
Approval of Agenda, Meeting Goals (Christensen)

II. *Status Updates and Reports*

Report from NSF (Janecek)
Report from JRSO (Clement)
Report from Science Evaluation Panel (Gulick)
Report from IODP Forum (Austin)

III. *Reports from USSSP*

Overview, Budget and Shipboard Staffing (Brenner)
Science Report (Slagle)
Education (Cooper/Kurtz)

IV. *Expedition and postcruise science discussions*

A. “Standard” measurements & postcruise research (Christensen, Clement, Slagle, Brenner)

Thursday, January 19 (9 AM – 5 PM)

V. *General Discussions*

- A. Taira Prize (Christensen)
- B. AGU Fall Meeting 2016 Discussion
 - 1) Scheduling the Town Hall
 - 2) Mentoring program at the booth
- C. Expedition and postcruise science discussions (Spencer)
- D. Initiative to Involve African Scientists in IODP (Christensen)

VI. *Breakout Groups*

- A. Workshops, Nominations and PDAs – Review of December workshop proposal submissions
- B. Education & Outreach Subcommittee – Review of USSSP white paper on education and outreach; plans for 2017
- C. Staffing Subcommittee – Review of Application to Sail questions and procedures, then join E&O Subcommittee discussion

Friday, January 20 (9AM – ?)

VII. *PEA Funding and Budget* (Brenner)

VIII. *Action Item and Consensus Statement Discussion*

IX. *USAC Executive Session*

X. *Presentation of Schlanger Fellowship Award recommendations*

XI. *Summer 2017 USAC meeting planning – Lamont or AMNH?*