

**Meeting Report of the  
U.S. Advisory Committee for Scientific Ocean Drilling (USAC)**

**23-25 January, 2019**

**Scripps Institution of Oceanography  
La Jolla, CA**

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

Committee Members

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Jim Wright (Chair)	Rutgers University
Peter Clift	Louisiana State University
Susan DeBari	Western Washington University
Eric Ferré*	Southern Illinois University
Don Haas	Paleontological Research Institution
Jessica Labonté	Texas A&M University, Galveston
David Mallinson	East Carolina University
Suzanne O'Connell	Wesleyan University
Natascha Riedinger	Oklahoma State University
Rebecca Robinson	University of Rhode Island
Will Sager	University of Houston
Marta Torres*	Oregon State University

Liaisons, Observers & Guests

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Jamie Allan	NSF
Carl Brenner	USSSP – LDEO
Brad Clement	JRSO
Sharon Cooper	USSSP – LDEO
Holly Given	IODP Science Support Office
Nicole Kurtz	USSSP – LDEO
Clive Neal	JRFB
Angela Slagle	USSSP – LDEO
James Spencer	USSSP – LDEO
Jane Teranes	Scripps Institution of Oceanography
Michiko Yamamoto	IODP Science Support Office
Anthony Koppers (remote)	SOD23+ Co-Chair
Ken Miller (remote)	SEP

\*Regrets

## **Action Items and Consensus Statements: USAC Winter Meeting, 2019, Scripps Institution of Oceanography**

**Consensus Statement 1901-01:** USAC thanks Holly Given for hosting our winter meeting. We also thank Jane Teranes for her presentation on increasing diversity in the STEM fields.

**Consensus Statement 1901-02:** USAC recognizes the importance of having an IODP presence at workshops related to IODP science. If possible, USAC members or other designated ocean drilling scientists should attend and provide USAC with a summary or workshop report.

**Action Item 1901-01:** Schlanger Fellowships support a wide range of IODP related research. USAC requests that USSSP use the historical data on Schlanger Fellowship awardees and applications (if possible) to look for trends in gender, institution, etc.

**Action Item 1901-02:** USAC requests that NSF provide an update on scientific ocean drilling-related proposals with emphasis on number of submissions, award amounts, and success rates compared to other MG&G proposal submissions.

**Action Item 1901-03:** USAC requests an update from NSF on how they handle IODP-related biosphere proposals.

**Action Item 1901-04:** USAC is concerned that the J-RON map is difficult to find and may not be up to date. It is not clear how to sign up.

**Action Item 1901-05:** USAC acknowledges the breadth of work by the E&O group. We request that USSSP E&O presentations clarify how each specific activity links to E&O overarching goals and objectives.