

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

January 23-25  
Scripps Institution of Oceanography

Agenda

**Tuesday, January 22 (9 AM – ?)**

I. *Schlanger Fellowship Reviews*

**Wednesday, January 23 (9 AM – 5 PM)**

II. *Welcome and Introductions*

- A. Welcome, introductions, logistics (Wright, USSSP)
- B. Approval of agenda, review of meeting goals, and action items from last meeting (Wright)
- C. Chair's report (Wright)

III. *Status Updates and Reports*

- A. Report from SSO (Given, Yamamoto)
- B. Report from Science Evaluation Panel (Miller)
- C. Report from JRFB (Neal)
- D. Report from JRSO (Clement)

IV. *Reports from USSSP*

- A. Overview, Budget, Shipboard Staffing, NSF Panel Review (Brenner)
- B. Science Report (Slagle)
- C. Outreach & Education (Cooper, Kurtz)

V. *Breakout Groups*

- A. Workshops, Nominations and PDAs – Review of two workshop proposal submissions; other business
- B. Education & Outreach Subcommittee – Bringing Suzanne and Don up to date; plans for Expedition 385T E&O activities and U.S. port call outreach

- C. Staffing Subcommittee – Preparations for upcoming Expedition 387 and 388 reviews; review of ranking procedures and challenges

*Cocktails and group dinner*

**Thursday, January 24 (9AM – 5 PM)**

- VI. *Reports and Full USAC Discussion of Breakout Group Activities*
- VII. *AGU Review* (Brenner, Wright, Spencer)
- VIII. *New Initiatives for USAC and USSSP* (Brenner, Wright, Slagle)
- A. Instructional videos for navigating IODP
  - B. Short courses and professional development
    - i. Early career workshop
    - ii. Sedimentology short course
    - iii. Stratigraphic correlation short course
  - C. Expedition 385T plans for undergraduate course
  - D. Assisting the community in developing broader impacts sections of proposals
- IX. *Post-2023 Planning/Denver III* (Wright, Koppers)
- A. Update from Jim and Anthony
  - B. Review of proposed Denver3 application
  - C. Denver3 meeting topics
    - i. Meeting format and agenda
    - ii. Goals and outcomes
      - a) For JRFB
      - b) For international community & IODP Forum
    - iii. Access/participation for non-attendees

**Friday, January 25 (9AM – ?)**

- X. *Report from NSF* (Allan)

- XI. *Schlanger Fellowship Presentations (Wright)*
- XII. *Executive Session*
- XIII. *Presentation by Jane Teranes (SIO) on Diversity and Outreach*
- XIV. *Other Business*
- XV. *Next Meetings*
  - A. Summer 2019 (AMNH?)
  - B. Winter 2020