U.S. Advisory Committee for
Scientific Ocean Drilling (USAC)
Agenda
January 31 – February 4, 2022
Somewhere in Cyberspace

Monday, January 31, Noon Eastern

I. Module 1 (up to 3 hours): Welcome; Introductions; Community Reports

A. Welcome, introductions, rules of engagement, logistics (Robinson, USSSP; 10 minutes)
B. Approval of agenda, review of meeting goals (Robinson; 5 minutes)
C. Report from Science Evaluation Panel (Reston; up to 20 minutes)
D. Report from NSF (Allan; up to 60 minutes with discussion)
E. Report from JRSO (Malone; up to 30 minutes with discussion)
F. Report from JRFB (Krissek; up to 30 minutes with discussion)

[optional social hour]

Tuesday, February 1, Noon Eastern

II. Module 2: (up to 3 hours) USSSP Reports

A. USSSP overview (Brenner; up to 45 minutes with discussion)
B. USSSP science report (Slagle; up to 45 minutes with discussion)
C. USSSP science communication report (Cooper/Cotterill; up to 60 minutes with discussion)

Wednesday, February 2, Noon Eastern

III. Module 3: SMR Report and Breakout Group Activities (up to 4 hours)

A. Report from SMR steering committee (Robinson/USSSP; up to 90 minutes with discussion)
B. Subcommittee breakout group meetings (lengths as needed)
Thursday, February 3, Noon Eastern

IV. Module 4: Breakout Group Reports (up to 2.5 hours)

A. Report from Workshops, Pre-Drilling Activities, and Nominations Subcommittee (up to 60 minutes with discussion)
B. Report from Shipboard Staffing Subcommittee (up to 30 minutes with discussion)
C. Report from Science Communication Subcommittee (up to 60 minutes with discussion)

V. Module 5: Updates on Working Group Activities, Part 1 (up to 1.5 hours)

A. Facility Business Plan Working Group (Neal; up to 30 minutes with discussion)
B. Legacy Data Working Group (Dodd/McHugh; up to 30 minutes with discussion)

Friday, February 4, Noon Eastern

VI. Module 6: Updates on Working Group Activities, Part 2 (up to 1.5 hours)

C. Science Communication Subcommittee Report on Diversity, from IMPACT Workshop activities (Schulte/Cotterill/Cooper; up to 45 minutes with discussion)
D. Science Framework Communications Working Group (Wheat/Robinson/Cotterill; up to 30 minutes with discussion)

VII. Module 7: Other Business (up to 2.5 hours)

A. AGU activities report – booth and other activities (USSSP, 15 minutes)
B. Schlanger Fellowship preliminary discussion (Brenner/Robinson; 15 minutes)
C. Any other business, including consensus/action item writing
D. Next meetings
   1) Summer 2022 (location and date TBD)
   2) Winter 2023 (location and date TBD)

[optional social hour]