

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

7 - 9 February 2023

Monterey, CA

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Scientific Ocean Drilling (USAC) Meeting
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Meeting Roster

Committee Members

Rebecca Robinson, Chair	University of Rhode Island
Stefanie Brachfeld	Montclair State University
Stephanie Carr	Hartwick College
Bernie Coakley	University of Alaska Fairbanks
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Mike Gurnis	California Institute of Technology
Sidney Hemming	Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory
Priyank Jaiswal	Oklahoma State University
Cecilia McHugh	Queens College / CUNY
Steve Phillips	U.S. Geological Survey
Allyson Tessin	Kent State University
Yige Zhang	Texas A&M University

Liaisons, Observers, and Guests

Carl Brenner	U.S. Science Support Program
Sharon Cooper	U.S. Science Support Program
Carol Cotterill	U.S. Science Support Program
Kevin Johnson	National Science Foundation
Lawrence Krissek*	<i>JOIDES Resolution</i> Facility Board, Chair
Leah LeVay	<i>JOIDES Resolution</i> Science Operator
Kathleen Marsaglia	Science Evaluation Panel, Co-Chair
Clive Neal*	USAC Facility Business Plan Working Group
Maya Pincus	U.S. Science Support Program
Angela Slagle	U.S. Science Support Program
Geoffrey Wheat	MBARI, local host

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Consensus Statements and Action Items

Winter 2023 USAC Meeting

Consensus Statement 2023.02-1: USAC thanks USSSP for organizing an excellent Winter USAC Meeting.

Consensus Statement 2023.02-2: USAC thanks Geoff Wheat for hosting the Winter USAC Meeting in Monterey, especially given the delay due to COVID.

Consensus Statement 2023.02-3: USAC thanks Jamie Allen for his tremendous dedication to the US scientific ocean drilling community over the years and congratulates him on his upcoming retirement.

Consensus Statement 2023.02-4: USAC welcomes Kevin Johnson to his role as NSF Program Director for the Ocean Drilling Program.

Consensus Statement 2023.02-5: USAC congratulates the JRSO on the return to full staffing of *JOIDES Resolution* expeditions.

Consensus Statement 2023.02-6: USAC thanks the IMPACT workshop steering committee members for their draft workshop report and looks forward to their final report.

Consensus Statement 2023.02-7: USAC thanks the Facility Business Model Working Group for their service and looks forward to their final report.

Consensus Statement 2023.02-8: USAC thanks USSSP for hosting the community social event at the Fall AGU as a mechanism to bring the community together again after the COVID hiatus.

Consensus Statement 2023.02-9: USAC endorses the idea that USSSP provide opportunities for Onboard Outreach Officers to participate in the second post-cruise science meeting.

Action Item 2023.02-1: USAC asks USSSP to further break out the race and ethnicity data in applications to sail and to compile invitation rates in terms of citizenship/permanent residents (US versus non-US).

Action Item 2023.02-2: USAC asks USSSP to draft guidelines for Outreach Officers to apply for funds to carry out a post-expedition activity, considering a range of scopes and timescales appropriate to the project, as well as the review process.

Action Item 2023.02-3: USAC thanks the Legacy Data Working Group for their efforts and asks them to produce a report that provides recommendations on how to engage the community and outlines potential next steps in legacy data efforts.

Action Item 2023.02-4: USAC asks USSSP to make the recorded expedition informational webinars more discoverable and accessible to people seeking guidance about applying to sail.