

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

**19-21 July 2023**

**New York, NY**

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Scientific Ocean Drilling (USAC) Meeting  
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Meeting Roster

*Committee Members*

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Rebecca Robinson, Chair	University of Rhode Island
Stefanie Brachfeld	Montclair State University
Stephanie Carr	Hartwick College
Bernie Coakley	University of Alaska Fairbanks
Mike Gurnis	California Institute of Technology
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*

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Carl Brenner	U.S. Science Support Program
Sharon Cooper	U.S. Science Support Program
Carol Cotterill	U.S. Science Support Program
Emily Cunningham	Schlanger Fellow
Isabel Dove	Schlanger Fellow
Kayla Hollister	Schlanger Fellow
Kevin Johnson	National Science Foundation
Lawrence Krissek	<i>JOIDES Resolution</i> Facility Board, Chair
Anya Hess	Schlanger Fellow
Mitch Malone	<i>JOIDES Resolution</i> Science Operator
Kathleen Marsaglia*	Science Evaluation Panel, Co-Chair
Maya Pincus	U.S. Science Support Program
Angela Slagle	U.S. Science Support Program
Shu Yin Wee	Schlanger Fellow

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## **Consensus Statements and Action Items**

### **Summer 2023 USAC Meeting**

**Consensus Statement 2023.07-1:** USAC thanks the American Museum of Natural History for hosting the Summer USAC Meeting.

**Consensus Statement 2023.07-2:** USAC thanks USSSP for organizing an excellent Summer USAC Meeting.

**Consensus Statement 2023.07-3:** USAC applauds the Schlanger Fellows for their brilliant science presentations to USAC.

**Consensus Statement 2023.07-4:** USAC thanks outgoing committee members Stephanie Carr, Michael Gurnis, Cecilia McHugh, and Rebecca Robinson for their service on the committee and to the community.

**Consensus Statement 2023.07-5:** USAC applauds USSSP for establishing a mechanism for funding Outreach Officers to carry out post-cruise activities.

**Consensus Statement 2023.07-6:** USAC thanks USSSP for compiling the race and ethnicity data in applications to sail and invitation rates in terms of citizenship/permanent residents (US versus non-US).

**Consensus Statement 2023.07-7:** USAC thanks JRSO for its thorough response and efforts in dealing with the asbestos discovery during drilling on Expedition 399.

**Consensus Statement 2023.07-8:** USAC thanks the Facility Business Model Working Group for its final report.

**Consensus Statement 2023.07-9:** On behalf of the scientific ocean drilling community, USAC thanks the JRFB virtual expedition working group for the development of the Legacy Assets Projects (LEAPs).

**Consensus Statement 2023.07-10:** USAC thanks NSF and the broader community for their participation in the USSSP Community Town Hall on July 6, 2023.

**Action Item 2023.07-1:** USAC and USSSP will organize a workshop or workshop series to discuss scientific priorities, sampling tools, and possible structures of new US program in scientific ocean drilling/subseafloor sampling.

**Action Item 2023.07-2:** USAC endorses USSSP's plan to organize an IODP Town Hall at AGU as a means of relaying all and any news related to current and future scientific ocean drilling.