

Joint SCA/SCS Meeting (every other Friday)

Conference Room A/B Bldg 50

MEETING MINUTES

Minutes for Wednesday, May 30, 2012:

Agenda items:

News: Amber Boehnlein

- The S&T (Science and Technology) review is coming on June 18th. The DOE comes here for the review on-site. Amber will be giving a talk about the SCA group and function.
- There will be breakout sessions at the review, with talks that set the stage for the sessions:
 1. KIPAC computing and computational needs
 2. PPA talk: a broad scope talk
 3. SCA Portfolio talk to be given by Anders Borgland
- **Action Item: If you have slides for the talks to the S&T review, they are due to Amber or the speakers early in the week of June 4th.**
- There was a department heads meeting last week where Jim Malone, the new PPA financial manager formerly with Apple, was introduced.
- An operations talk was given at the meeting regarding management systems, who owns the systems, birthright, costs and services.

Introduction of new CIO, James Williams

- James gave a short history of his background and fielded questions from the SCA/SCS team
- James extends his open door invitation to those who wish to talk to him about scientific computing, and he says his first focus as CIO is to address issues and concerns surrounding the Computing division regarding credibility and communications.

Quick Recap of PPA science: Richard Dubois (see presentation posted on site)

Impressions from CHEP (Computing in High Energy Physics) Richard Dubois

- Richard gave a two page presentation of notes, comments and ideas he gleaned from people and presentations at CHEP.

Next Meeting is Wednesday, June 20th (Only meeting in June)