

SCSC Meeting Agendas

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Meetings

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[LISTSERV Presentation: replacing Majordomo](#)

[Gluster FS Presentation by Ling Ho](#)

[Help Desk Presentation / Teresa Downey](#)

[Computing Strategy with Cyber/ Sandy Merola](#)

Useful Links

[IT SubCouncil \(Sharepoint\)](#)

[SC Projects in the OCIO \(Sharepoint\)](#)

[SLAC Agenda official web page](#)

NEXT MEETING - 10 May 2012 15:30 Pacific, Conf Rm B, Bldg 50

- News
 - Help Desk update - Teresa (5 mins)
- Introduce new CD Director/CIO (45 mins)
 - [PPA](#) - Richard
- IT Critical Services Review - Teresa, Norm (20 mins)
[SCSC Presentation 051012 Critical Services.pdf](#)
- Project status update - Len (10 mins)
- AOB
- [Meeting Minutes](#)

26 Apr 2012 15:30 Pacific, Conf Rm B, Bldg 50

- News
- Introduce new AD members of SCSC (5 mins)
- Recap of 4/12 Power Outage - Teresa (20 mins)
- FY13 hardware purchase projection - all (10 min)
 - [PPA](#)
- Data Center Planning update - Norm (15 min)
- Recharge Model update - Len (15 mins)
- Project status update - Len (10 mins)
- AOB
- [minutes](#)

5 Apr 2012 15:30 Pacific, Conf Rm B, Bldg 50

- News
- ITSC update - Rob (5 min)

- 6-month hardware purchase projection - all (10 min)
 - [PPA](#)
- Towards a HelpDesk - Teresa (20 min)
- Report on CD & Cyber Strategic Plan - Sandy (available at 4pm), Nan (30 min total)
- AOB
- [Minutes](#)

9 Feb 2012 15:30 Pacific, Conf Rm B, Bldg 50

- News (10 minutes)
 - Mathematica seminar by Wolfram - Feb 23, 14:30-17:30
 - CD retreat recap
- ITSC update - Rob (5 min)
- Followup on Data Management for Neutron Sciences - Robert MacGreevy (10')
- Update on CD projects - Len (10')
- Summary of Ongoing Roadmaps - Imre (15')
- Update on Network Re-architecting [project](#) - Antonio - available at 16:30
- Shared Storage Concept - Lance (10')
- AOB
- [Meeting Minutes](#)

12 Jan 2012 15:30 Pacific, Conf Rm B, Bldg 50

- News (20 minutes Amber+)
 - Happy New Year!
 - CD director Search-status update
 - Computing Division Strategic Planning
 - Sci Comp Strategic Planning:Next Steps
 - RHEL 4 transition status; discussion of timeline to transition from RHEL 5
 - Black Boxes at EOL (informational)
 - Conference management tools--should SCSC get involved?
 - Blue Coat update (Bob)
 - Mobile device roadmap (Imre)
 - Possible shared GPS resource?
- Gluster Evaluation: Ling 10 min
- Update on CD projects - Len - 10 minute
- Update on Network Re-architecting project (<https://confluence.slac.stanford.edu/display/NetMan/Network+Roadmaps>)- Antonio 10 minute
- Cyber Security Strategic Planning- Bob Cowles 10 min
- AOB
- [Meeting Minutes](#) (not edited)

29 Nov 2011 15:30 Pacific, Conf Rm B, Bldg 50

- News
 - OSG meeting - Wed AM - 5'
 - OSTP RFI (<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-11-04/pdf/2011-28621.pdf>)
 - SPC feedback
 - Computing Division Strategic Planning
 - SuperComputing 11
- Update on CD projects - Len - 10'
- Listserv update - Teresa - 10'
- Update on Network Re-architecting project (<https://confluence.slac.stanford.edu/display/NetMan/Network+Roadmaps>)
- First discussion on [Data Management workshop](#) ~February
- AOB
- [Meeting Minutes](#) (pdf)
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27 Oct 2011 15:30 Pacific, Conf Rm B, Bldg 50

- News
 - Ashley - [Top Dog](#)
 - Update on CD projects - Len - 10'
 - Roadmap status - 5'
 - FY12 sci comp budget [SCSC-IGPE-FY2012.pptx](#) - 5'
 - OSG Discussions - 5'
 - BES-ASCR workshop - 5'
 - EU Funding call - 5'
- ITSC update - Rob Cameron - 5'
- Requirements Gathering - [PPA example](#) - Steffen Luitz - 10'
- Effort Reporting/benchmarking the funding model - Amber [SciComp-effort July-Sept](#) - 10'
- SPC Dry Run - Amber [SPC draft-v1](#) - 15'
- AOB

- [Meeting minutes](#)

6 Oct 2011 15:30 Pacific, Conf Rm B, Bldg 50

- News
 - Update on CD projects - Len
- ITSC update - Rob Cameron/Thom Large
- Network re-architecting [plans](#) - Les Cottrell
- Strategic Plan discussions; [prep](#) for SPC presentation - Amber
- AOB
- [meeting minutes](#)

22 Sept 2011 15:30 Pacific, Conf Rm B, Bldg 50

- News
 - Introduce Interim CIO - Mark Reichenadter (Mark available ~16:00)
 - Search committee for new CIO (5 mins)
 - RHEL6 test batch queue (5 mins) (Len)
- Progress on CD sci comp projects (20 minutes) (Len, Shirley)
 - nfsv4, Globus Online, project list proposals
 - Storage project (Lance)
- Draft Computing Resource [Survey](#) and [first revision](#) - (10 minutes)
- AOB
- [meeting minutes](#)

7 Sept 2011 15:30 Pacific, Conf Rm B, Bldg 50

- News (10 minutes)
 - Recharge report [Aug-Recharge.xlsx](#)
 - CD organizational changes (Randy)
- Closing out recommendations on CD sci comp projects (20 minutes)
- IOS development issues--Randy/Amber (10 minutes)
- Data Access (10 minutes) (Ashley)
- Projects for storage and computing strategies (10 minutes)
- AOB
- [Meeting minutes](#)

22 Aug 2011 15:30 Pacific, Ballam

- News (5 minutes)
- ITSC update - Rob
- Update on CyberSecurity Issues - Bob Cowles
- Feedback on List of CD sci comp projects - with Shirley Gruber
- [Facilities plan, \(doc\)](#), [age spreadsheet](#) - Norm Ringgold
- [Meeting minutes](#)
- AOB

10 Aug 2011 15:30 Pacific, Bldg 50 Conf A/B

- News (5 minutes)
 - First look at facilities planning - Amber
- CyberSecurity Issues - Bob Cowles (20 min+5 questions)
- List of CD sci comp projects - Shirley Gruber (20 min + 10 min questions)
- [Meeting minutes](#)
- AOB

25 July 2011 15:30 Pacific, Ballam

- News
 - VPN open presentation on Aug 4
 - Possible Dan Hitchcock (ASCR) visit in late August
 - Arno and Amber to meet with Margot (ICME) re joint seminars
- Introducing Jennifer Russell - OCIO Project Management
- Update from ITSC - Rob
- Tape Silo migration plans - Lance
- Globus Online at SLAC? - Amber
- Towards the CD review
- AOB
- Seminar Planning

- [meeting minutes](#)

6 July 2011 16:00 Pacific, Conf Room B, Bldg 50

- News
- The Scoop on DLP (PII scanning) - Nan Spiers
- Bldg 50 Hardware projections for FY12 budget input
 - PPA's [list](#)
 - refurb interactive login servers? (norics, yakuts)
- Prioritising the [processes list](#); [sci comp "execution plan"](#)
- Discussion on more steps for communications improvements
- Select dates for CD review in "fall"
- AOB
- [minutes](#)

13 June 2011 14:30 Pacific, Ballam Room

- News
- Update from ITSC - Rob
- Updating SLAC's cyber security plan - Nan Spiers
- [Towards processes the SCSC needs](#) - Richard
- [Update](#) on current purchases - relayed from Teri
- Discussion on [Workshop](#) prep - Richard
- AOB
- [Minutes](#)

23 May 2011 15:30 Pacific, Ballam Room

- News
- Update from ITSC - Rob
- Recap on seminars - Arno
- Discussion on [Jamboree](#) prep - Amber
- fudforum rollout - Imre
 - [site](#)
- Data Preservation Workshop recap - Amber
- how to decide what product licences should go on indirects
- AOB
- [minutes](#)

25 April 2011 15:30 Pacific, Ballam Room

- News
 - Amber's first day on the job
- Update from ITSC - Rob
- Update on seminar prep: we go live tomorrow! - Arno
- Discussion on [Jamboree](#) prep - Richard
- Rolling out fudforum for scientific computing - Imre
 - dev [site](#)
- AOB
- [Minutes](#)

11 April 2011 15:30 Pacific, Ballam Room

- News
- Update from ITSC - Rob
- Update on seminar prep - Vineet
- Discussion on [Jamboree](#) prep
- AOB
- [Minutes](#)

28 March 2011 15:30 Pacific, Ballam Room

- News
- Intro from/to David MacFarlane - cognizant ALD for scientific computing
- Update from ITSC - Rob
- Planned hardware acquisitions and CD capacity
- Discussion of input to ALD Retreat on 4/1
- sci comp mailing list - Thomas
- news on seminar prep - Vineet

- update on forum progress - Imre
- jamboree prep
- [SuperComputing 2011](#) prep
- Set time for future meetings
- AOB
- [Minutes](#)

28 Feb 2011 15:30 Pacific, Ballam Room

- News
- Update from ITSC - Rob
- [SuperComputing 2011](#) prep
- starting a mailing list for sci comp people
 - PPA list; get list for other directorates. Advertise in SLAC Today?
 - is it just SLAC denizens? I'd guess not.
 - when to kick it off?
- news on seminar prep - Arno
- update on forum progress - Imre
 - how do we seed the first forums for sci comp?
- Possible LDRD for Long Term Data Analysis clusters - Imre
- discuss March visits to directorates to spread word about SCSC
- 3/7 first report to ALDs
- pick dates for jamboree - June 9-10?
 - there is a PPA Advisory Committee review on June 1-2
- AOB
- [Minutes](#)

14 Feb 2011 15:30 Pacific, Ballam Room

- News
- Amedeo suggests getting a list of names for who supports scientific computing in CD
- news on storage from Lance Nakata
- update on forum progress - Imre
- how do we seed the first forums for sci comp?
- update on confluence changeover to Crowd - how did it go? - Imre
- statement on VPN changes - Randy
- Possible LDRD for Long Term Data Analysis clusters - Imre
- [SuperComputing 2011](#) prep
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 - when to kick it off?
- news on seminar prep - Arno
 - DavidM's suggestion of using output of jamboree to target topics for seminars starting in Oct that match the emerging roadmap
- discuss March visits to directorates to spread word about SCSC
- 3/7 first report to ALDs
- AOB
- [Minutes \(draft\)](#)

28 Jan 2011 14:30 Pacific, Ballam Room

- [IT Subcouncil update](#) – Rob Cameron
 - Desktop and Apple support - Stuart
- Intro of incoming Head of Sci Comp - Amber has accepted and will be present
- Update on forum tool search - Imre
- Finding an alternate storage vendor - Randy, Richard
- Update on starting scientific computing seminars - [Arno](#)
- Discuss main events for SCSC in next 6 months – revise the [timeline](#)
- AOB
 - SCSC deputy chair
 - skype at SLAC and the penalty box
 - recharge philosophy revisited?
- [Minutes \(draft\)](#)

6 Dec 2010 15:30 Pacific, Ballam Room

- [IT Subcouncil activities and plans](#) ; SCSC rep at ITSC meetings – Rob Cameron
- Update on Head of Sci Comp search - Randy
- [CD projects](#) and planned process – Imre
 - Update on forum tool search
- Update on [Recharge](#) - Richard, Imre
- Online logistics for SCSC – Confluence pages ([private](#) , [public](#)), mailing list, forum usage

- Reiterate main events for SCSC in next 6 months – establish a [timeline](#)
- Start planning for sci comp jamboree
- Next meeting date: Jan 3 or 10?
- AOB
- [Minutes \(draft\)](#)