AMS STAC Chairs
2021 Meeting
Part 2

Feb 25, 2021
3-5 pm EST (20-22 UTC)
Agenda

• 3:00 pm Welcome from AMS President Mike Farrar
• 3:10 pm Introduction to diversity discussion with Culture and Inclusion Cabinet Chair Melissa Burt
• 3:20 pm Breakouts
• 3:40 pm Report back
• 3:50 pm Summary discussion
• 4:00 pm Break
• 4:10 pm General announcements from STAC commissioners
• 4:20 pm AMS Meetings discussion with AMS Meetings director Claudia Gorski
• 4:45 pm Open Discussion
Welcome from the President!
Diversity, Inclusion, Equity


- "The American Meteorological Society (AMS) is committed to, and benefits from the full and equitable participation of a diverse community in its membership, in its activities, and in the audiences that it serves”

- Culture and Inclusion Cabinet
  - Chair Melissa Burt

- Board on Representation, Accessibility, Inclusion, and Diversity (BRAID)
  - Chair-elect Ayesha Wilkinson
Breakouts

• Summary from last time: https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/stac/news-reports/stac-annual-meeting-summaries/stac-annual-meeting-summary-2021/

• Charge: Based on the summary, what specific actions can your board/committee/specialty meeting take to support AMS and societal goals on diversity, inclusion, anti-racism/sexism? Which ones can you prioritize for this year? Which of these require additional support from AMS or STAC?

• Notes:
  • Introduce yourselves!
  • Select a reporter
  • 20 minutes
  • https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bSeRYLehkZVx8GS2FImWJ0j-_TSpSoJLIIEi1N1UCjkk/edit?usp=sharing
Breakout Summaries: Idea

• Activities – connect programs like SOARS, programs with specific subfields and dept (HBCU and MSI),
• Consider career stage diversity too
• Attendance conference – intentional, creative use of program funds
• Demographic specific events (eg., women’s lunch) + networking events
• Specific special sessions with diverse line-up
• Keeping demographics, data
• Formal advertisement, recruitment in social media
• Being deliberate in seeking volunteers, but avoiding tokenism. Soliciting volunteers through AMS
• Better way to communicate with community at large
• Model of STAC to recruit and train for leadership – training curricula – expand to broader audience (next years, diversify membership, train everyone)
• Engagement in virtual – Q&A system throughout
• Social media usage
• Undergrad mentoring options
Genene Fisher as Prime Contact

- Board on Data Stewardship
- Board on Atmospheric Biogeosciences
- Board on Environment and Health
- Board on Societal Impacts
- Committee on Applied Climatology
- Committee on Meteorological Aspects of Air Pollution
- Committee on Meteorology and Oceanography of the Southern Hemisphere
- Committee on Polar Meteorology and Oceanography
- Committee on Probability and Statistics
- Committee on Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics
- Committee on Space Weather
Kristie Franz as Prime Contact

- Board on Environmental Information Processing Technologies
- Board on the Urban Environment
- Committee on Air-Sea Interactions
- Committee on Aviation, Range, & Aerospace Meteorology
- Committee on Hydrology
- Committee on Measurements
- Committee on Mesoscale Processes
- Committee on Mountain Meteorology
- Committee on Satellite Meteorology, Oceanography, and Climatology
- Committee on Severe Local Storms
- Committee on Tropical Meteorology & Tropical Cyclones
- Committee on Weather Analysis and Forecasting
Ankur Desai as Prime Contact

- Committee on Artificial Intelligence Applications to Environmental Science
- Committee on Atmospheric Chemistry
- Committee on Atmospheric Electricity
- Committee on Atmospheric Radiation
- Committee on Boundary Layers and Turbulence
- Committee on Cloud Physics
- Committee on Coastal Environment
- Committee on Laser Atmospheric Studies
- Committee on Middle Atmosphere
- Committee on Planned and Inadvertent Weather Modification
- Committee on Radar Meteorology
- Committee on Agricultural and Forest Meteorology
Announcements

• Conference reports
  • https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/stac/chair-member-information/meetings/

• Membership updates - https://www.ametsoc.org/stac/
  • https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/stac/chair-member-information/
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  • Please take a look at your list, make sure it’s correct, work with STAC POC to update

• Awards
  • 11 AMS awards. Several B/C chairs will soon be hearing from me to form reviewing committees (WAF, Hydrology, Applied Clim, Coastal, BUE, Biogeo, AgForMet, Tropical, AOFD, CVC, Measurements)

• A few other AMS programs
  • AMS policy program – Paul Higgins
    • Interest in future chairs call on AMS policy work?
  • AMS Career Center – Kelly Savoie
    • Career Development Department is always looking for podcast guests, career profiles, webinar and short course proposals, and participation in Ask Me Anything Career events
    • https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/ams/education-careers/careers/
  • Mentoring365 – Wendy Abshire
    • See newsletter, https://mentoring365.chronus.com/
  • Board on Best Practices – Gerry Mulvey
Conference Reports

• Thank you Mountain Met, WAF, Lightning, Coastal, Atmos Chem for your submissions this cycle

• Please encourage submissions from your conference organizers – very helpful to all of us and AMS

• Main finding so far: For some virtual was fantastic, others less so, in terms of attendance, learning curve, promotion of sessions. Great to see more joint sessions and creative uses of technology
AMS Meetings

• Claudia Gorski, AMS Meetings director
• 2021-2023 schedules:
  • https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1U6R2sf765G9H-PBtoRjP2DJK6_LWKLjSXpBDZKBBLwg/edit#gid=1305293546
Open discussion