

**Agenda for the University Materials Council Fall 2007 Meeting  
28 November, 2007  
Wellesley Room, Marriott Hotel,  
Copley Place, Boston**

- 8:30 am registration
- 8:45 am welcome and introductions
- 9:00 am Materials education initiatives and planning for the future  
MRS will provide a brief overview of their activities  
(Activities from other societies groups will be provided as a  
handout)
- Update on NSF workshop on Materials Science and Materials  
Education.
- Panel discussion – details to follow.
- Noon Break for lunch –  
lunch will be provided through the generosity of the MRS.
- 1:00 Gender Equity workshop update
- Speaker on gender equity
- Discussion of what should be in the workshop, timing etc.
- 3:30 ABET - brief report on what happened during the fall round of  
ABET visits.
- Discussion with TMS ABET representatives of what we can expect in the future from ABET evaluations and how we can partner with TMS ABET to further improve the process.
  - Discussion on the willingness of UMC to draft a letter to the ABET expressing our concerns. See attachment (pdf attachment) which is a copy of a letter sent by the Big 10 Plus Universities
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- 5:00 Social event