

**University Materials Council**

**Spring Meeting, 2007**

The City Club at Franklin Square  
1300 I Street, NW  
Washington DC

May 14 – 15

DRAFT Agenda

**Monday May 14:**

8:00am Continental Breakfast

8:30 Introductions / news-gathering / approval of minutes

9:00 ABET Update: Ian Robertson

9:30 UMC Survey: Bob Snyder

10:30 Break

10:45 Best Practices in Study Abroad:  
Rick Sisson, Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Gary Messing, Penn State  
Hussein Zbib, Washington State  
Alex King, Purdue

12:00pm Lunch

1:00pm **Federal Agencies:**

Harriet Kung, DOE: *Materials Research to Assure a Secure Energy Future:  
DOE-BES Program Perspective and Opportunities*

Lance Haworth, NSF: *An NSF Perspective on Materials Research and Education*

Leo Christodoulou, DARPA

3:00 Break

3:30 Thomas Russell, AFOSR

4:15 Gary Fischman, National Materials Advisory Board

6:00 Dinner – TBD

**Tuesday May 15:**

8:00am Continental Breakfast

8:30 Treasurer's Report: Greg Rohrer

8:45 Elections: Ian Robertson

9:15 AIP DBIS Program: Kevin Jones

9:30 Faculty Recruitment: Bob Snyder

9:45 Activities & news from the societies: All

10:00 **Curriculum Change**

Amy Moll, Boise State: *Making Space in the Curriculum to Allow New Topics to be Added*

Subhash Mahajan, Arizona State: *The Future of Materials Science & Engineering*

11:45 Summary of Action Items, Adjourn

12:00 Lunch