

SPARC Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

July 31, 2025

1:00pm-2:30pm ET

Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting

Attendees

<u>Steering Committee</u>	<u>SPARC Team & Guests</u>
Amy Buckland*	Aishah Abdullah
April Hathcock, Chair*	Ashley Gordon
Charlotte Roh*	Caralee Adams
Emily B. Gore*	Carly Robinson
Emma Molls*	Christina Riehman-Murphy
Heather Joseph, ex officio	Corinna Turbes
John Borghi	Emily Ford
Jonathan Cain*	Gabby Hernandez
Lisa Macklin*	Jennifer Beamer
Lorraine Haricombe	Nick Shockey
Mira Waller*	Nicole Allen
Torsten Reimer*	Raym Crow
Vicki Coleman	Val Hollister
Xiyang Mi	
Yasmeen Shorish, Vice Chair*	
*Voting member	

Meeting called to order at 1:02 pm Eastern by H. Joseph

Welcome

Operational updates

- December Steering Committee meeting logistics
- Spin Out
- Call for committee volunteers

Policy updates

- New House Appropriations language
- Agency Public Access Implementation status
- Gold Standard Science Executive Order Implementation Plan Update
- AI Action Plan Released
- NIH Publication Price Cap

Programmatic updates

- Negotiations Work
- Update on U.S. national open education coordination work

Round Robin

- Each Steerer shared which areas members need SPARC's engagement

Thanks and Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 2:33pm Eastern by H. Joseph

Minutes submitted to the Steering Committee on 8/7/25 for their review and any proposed amendments (by A. Gordon).