

AGENDA
ASC Executive Board Meeting
November 17, 2026
3:00pm – 7:00pm Central

Palmer House Hilton
Crystal Room - 3rd Floor
Chicago, IL

- 1. Call to Order / Agenda / Updates (3:00pm – 3:30pm)**
 - a. New Member Introductions
 - b. Approval of September 25, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes (*Megan Denver, Secretary*)
 - c. ASC President's Update (*Natasha Frost, President*)
 - d. ASC Executive Director's Update (*Emily Backes, Executive Director*)
 - e. ASC Treasurer's Update (*Min Xie, Treasurer*)
- 2. Introduction to Taylor & Francis (3:30pm – 4:00pm)** (*Jacquelyn Fernholz, Senior Publisher, Taylor & Francis*)
- 3. Discussion of 2026 Member Survey Results (4:00pm – 4:45pm)** (*Megan Denver, Secretary*)

BREAK (4:45pm – 5:00pm)

- 4. Consent Agenda (5:00pm – 5:15pm)** (*Natasha Frost, President*)
 - a. Approval of 2027 Ad Hoc, Standing, and Board Committees
 - b. Ad Hoc Award Naming and Renaming - Next Steps
 - c. Award Submission Guidelines
- 5. Committee Reports and Recommendations (5:15pm – 5:45pm)** (*Natasha Frost, President*)
 - a. Report Recommendations
 - b. Diversity and Inclusion Committee Report
 - c. Teaching Committee Report
 - d. Ethics Committee Report
 - e. Student Affairs Committee Report
 - f. Membership Committee Report
 - g. Mentoring Committee Report (Final)
 - h. Long-range Planning Committee (Final)
 - i. UN Liaison Report
 - j. AAAS Liaison Report
 - k. Pending Submissions:

- i. Peterson Fellows Development Committee (Final)
- ii. Scientific Integrity Committee (Final)
- iii. Annual Conference Committee
- iv. Policy Committee
- v. Publications Committee
- vi. COSSA Liaison Report

6. Business Items (5:45pm – 6:45pm) (Natasha Frost, President)

- a. Review of Initiatives for Consideration in 2027 Budget
 - i. Black @ ASC
 - ii. TFIP (*Andres Rengifo, Director-at-Large*)
 - iii. Oral History Project
 - iv. Seed Grants for Early Career Researchers (*Rod Brunson, President-elect*)
 - v. Sponsorships
- b. Publication's Committee - Proposed template for annual report for editors (*Anthony Peguero, Vice President*) (Vote)
- c. Monetary Awards (Vote)

7. Departing Member Reflections (6:45pm – 7:00pm)

DINNER (7:30pm)

Location: TBD

Future Meetings of the ASC Executive Board (All times are E.S.T.)

Wednesday December 16, 2026: 1pm – 4pm (2027 Budget, Virtual Meeting)

Friday, April 30, 2026 (3pm-7pm) – Saturday, May 1, 2027 (9am-4pm) (in-person, Dallas, TX)

* ASC members can email asc@asc41.org for the Zoom link.