

AGENDA

University Materials Council

Fall Meeting, Boston MA

Thursday Dec. 1

Boston Marriott, Copley Place, Salons H-I

Time	Item
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 1:10	Welcoming remarks (Helen Chan)
1:10 - 1:45	<i>"Strategies for increasing the diversity of engineering faculty applicant pools"</i> Dr. Christine Ortiz Professor of Materials Science & Engineering, and Dean of Graduate Education, MIT
1:45 - 2:15	Discussion on issues relating to diversity hiring and retention
2:15 - 2:30	Break
2:30-3:00	<i>"ABET Accreditation – What MSE Departments should be doing now to prepare"</i> Prof. Jeffrey Fergus Dept. of Materials Science & Engineering, Auburn University Chair of TMS Accreditation Committee
3:00 - 3:45	ABET Q and A Session
3:45 - 4:15	Update on MRS educational outreach activities Todd Osman (Executive Director, MRS)
4:15 - 5:00	Update on Materials Genome Initiative and new business
5:00	Adjourn
6:00	Dinner (Location TBD)