Agenda Administrative/Budget Committee

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council
Hyatt Centric, French Quarter
New Orleans, Louisiana

Monday, January 29th, 2024 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM CST

- I. Adoption of Agenda (Tab G, No. 1) Gen. Spraggins
- II. Approval of October 2023 Minutes (Tab G, No. 2) Gen. Spraggins
- III. Action Guide and Next Steps (Tab G, No. 3) Dr. Simmons
- IV. Discussion of Proposed Standing and Special Scientific & Statistical (SSC)
 Reorganization for June 2024 Appointments (Tab G, No 4) Dr. Simmons
- V. Review and Discuss Ad Hoc and Standing Advisory Panels (**Tab G, No. 5**) Dr. Simmons
- VI. Review and Discuss Proposed 2024 Activities and Budget
 - a. Review and Approve Proposed Activities (Tab G, No. 6a) Dr. Simmons
 - b. Review Draft 2024 Budget (Tab G, No. 6b) Ms. Hager

----- Break 9:45 AM - 10:00 AM CST -----

- VII. Review Update to 2020-2024 Administrative Award Anticipated Carryover (**Tab G**, **No. 7**) Ms. Hager
- VIII. Review and Approve Proposal Activities for Phase II Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Funding for the Regional Management Councils (**Tab G, No. 8**) Dr. Simmons
 - a. Background: IRA Project Proposal Template (Tab G, No. 8a)
 - IX. Review and Finalize the Steering Committee Makeup for the Recreational Initiative– Dr. Simmons
 - a. Presentation (Tab G, No. 9a) Ms. Muehlstein
 - b. Request Council Member Volunteers for Serving on the Recreational Steering Committee for Chair Selection
 - c. Background: Proposed Approach for Fulfilling the Recreational Initiative (**Tab G**, **No. 9b**)

X. Other Business – Gen. Spraggins

Members

Spraggins/Burris, *Chair* Gill
Dugas, *Vice Chair* Overton
Diaz Williamson

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Staff: Carrie Simmons/Beth Hager