

**Agenda**  
**Administrative/Budget Committee**

**Gulf Council**  
**Hyatt Centric**  
**New Orleans, Louisiana**

**Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**8:30 AM – 9:30 AM CST**

- I. Adoption of Agenda (**Tab G, No. 1**) – Gen. Spraggins
- II. Approval of August 2025 Minutes (**Tab G, No. 2**) – Gen. Spraggins
- III. Action Guide and Next Steps (**Tab G, No. 3**) – Dr. Simmons
- IV. Review and Discuss Proposed 2026 Activities and Budget
  - a. Review and Approve Proposed Activities (**Tab G, No. 4a**) – Dr. Simmons
  - b. Review Draft 2026 Budget (**Tab G, No. 4b**) – Ms. Hager
- V. Update on Final 2020-2024 Administrative Award and Inflation Reduction Act Funding – Ms. Hager
- VI. Review Advisory Panel Appointments for Red Drum, Coastal Migratory Pelagics, Ad Hoc Red Snapper / Grouper-Tilefish Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ), and Ad Hoc Charter For-Hire Data Collection (**Tab G, No. 6**) – Dr. Simmons
- VII. Other Business – Gen. Spraggins

**Members**

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Donaldson <i>Vice Chair</i>	Montegut/Schieble
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