

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee**

10 March 2006

National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA, via teleconference

Members attending:	Garth Illingworth (Chair)	Daniel Lester
	Neta Bahcall	Angela Olinto
	John Carlstrom	Rene Ong
	Bruce Carney	Sterl Phinney
	Wendy Freedman	Catherine Pilachowski
	Katherine Freese	Abhijit Saha
	Robert Kirshner	
Agency personnel:	Wayne Van Citters, NSF-AST	Paul Hertz, NASA-HQ
	Eileen Friel, NSF-AST	Michael Salamon, NASA-HQ
	Dana Lehr, NSF-AST	Kathy Turner, DOE-HEP

MEETING CONVENED 3:00 PM EST, 10 MARCH 2006

The Chair called the meeting to order, and all participants identified themselves.

The Committee approved the February 2006 meeting minutes.

The remainder of the meeting was dedicated entirely to discussion of the Committee's draft annual report due 15 March 2006. The Chair requested comments on the draft, and members discussed the report's structure and recommendations. The Chair will collate the changes and create a final draft for Committee approval.

Dr. Lehr will provide the Chair with the names and addresses of report recipients.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:30 PM, 10 MARCH 2006