Minutes of the Meeting of the Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee

4 March 2011 National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA, via teleconference

Members attending: Kim Griest (Chair) Douglas Richstone

Sarah Church Paul Vanden Bout Debra Elmegreen John Wefel Joshua Frieman Brian Winer

Martha Haynes Charles "Chick" Woodward

David Koo

Agency personnel: James Ulvestad, NSF-AST Jon Morse, NASA

Thomas Statler, NSF-AST

Elizabeth Pentecost, NSF-AST

Ed Ajhar, NSF-AST

Rita Sambruna, NASA

Eric Smith, NASA

Kathleen Turner, DOE

Beth Blue, NSF-BFA

Others: David Lang, Nature. Caryn Knutsen, NAS

MEETING CONVENED 2:00 PM EST, 4 MARCH 2011

The Chair called the meeting to order.

The meeting was dedicated entirely to discussion of the Committee's draft annual report due 15 March 2011. The Chair requested comments on the draft, and members discussed the report's structure and recommendations. The report will contain a set of findings and recommendations.

Ms. Pentecost will provide the Chair with the names and addresses of report recipients.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:05 PM EST, 4 MARCH 2011