

MPS Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

July 21, 2016

The July 2016 meeting of the Advisory Committee for the Directorate of Mathematical and Physical sciences (“MPSAC”) began at 1:30 PM, with MPS Advisory Committee members and public attendees participating remotely and NSF representatives present in room 1235, Stafford I, in Arlington, VA.

Dr. Juan de Pablo, Chair of the MPSAC, was unable to join. Dr. Fleming Crim acted as chair for this meeting.

Welcome and Approval of Minutes- Fleming Crim, Eduardo Misawa

The meeting began with the approval of the minutes from the previous meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were unanimously approved. Dr. Crim provided an overview of the meeting agenda and reminded the Committee that the November meeting will be face-to-face. The new Division Director for the Division of Materials Research, Dr. Linda Sapochak, was introduced.

Overview and approval of the Chemistry’s Committee of Visitors (COV) Report

Professor Sharon Hammes-Schiffer, chair of the COV, presented a brief but detailed report on findings and recommendations of the Chemistry COV. After a few questions to clarify some of points made in the report, the COV report was unanimously approved. The report and the Division of Chemistry’s response to the report are posted on the MPSAC website.

New Business and Discussions

Dr. Fleming opened the floor for discussions from the MPSAC members. Hearing none, the meeting was adjourned with a reminder to join the November meeting at the NSF in Arlington, VA.