



DRAFT AGENDA
Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS) Advisory Committee Meeting
National Science Foundation
June 15-16, 2017 (all times EST)
Stafford II, Room 555

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Thursday, June 15th, 2017

- 12:30 – 12:45 PM Meeting opening, FACA briefing, and approval of April meeting minutes
Juan de Pablo, MPS Advisory Committee Chair
James Ulvestad, Acting Assistant Director, MPS
John Gillaspay, Staff Associate, MPS Office of the Assistant Director
- 12:45 – 1:30 PM MPS updates
James Ulvestad
- 1:30 – 2:15 PM Budget
James Ulvestad
Michael Sieverts, Budget Division Director
- 2:15 – 2:30 PM Break
- 2:30 – 3:15 PM Discussion of workload issues and possibility for addressing them
Deborah Lockhart, Deputy Assistant Director, MPS
- 3:15 – 4:00 PM Update on transitions of AST and DMR Facilities
Edward Ajhar, Acting Deputy Division Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences
Lind Sapochak, Division Director, Division of Materials Research
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM Prep for meeting with NSF Director
Juan de Pablo
- 5:00 PM Adjourn

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- 8:30 – 8:45 AM Meeting opening
Juan de Pablo, MPSAC Chair
James Ulvestad, MPS
John Gillaspay, MPS
- 8:45 – 9:30 AM NAS and other surveys or decadal reports and the role of AC subcommittees, part I
James Ulvestad
Juan de Pablo
- 9:30 – 10:15 AM Communications with Congress and the Scientific Community
Amanda Greenwell, Head of Office, Office of Legislative and Public Affairs
- 10:15 – 10:30 AM Break
- 10:30 – 11:00 AM Science Hors D’oeuvre: Update on LIGO and the detection of gravitational waves
Denise Caldwell, Division Director, Division of Physics
- 11:00 – 11:30 AM TBD, re-cap and discussion of earlier agenda items
- 11:30 – 12:30 PM Lunch
- 12:30 – 12:45 PM Reconvene
Juan de Pablo
- 12:45 – 1:45 PM Presentation from Director and Chief Operating Officer, and feedback from the Advisory Committee
- 1:45 – 2:00 PM Break
- 2:00 – 2:45 PM Cyberinfrastructure Request for Information update
Bill Miller, Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure
Irene Qualters, Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure
- 2:45 – 3:15 PM NAS and other surveys or decadal reports and the role of AC subcommittees, part II
Juan de Pablo
- 3:15 – 4:00 PM Future role and activities of AC
Juan de Pablo



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| 4:00 – 4:15 PM | Wrap up and opportunity for public Q&A/Comments
Juan de Pablo |
| 4:15 PM | Adjourn |