



Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS) Advisory Committee Meeting
National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314
November 16-17, 2017 (all times EST)
Room E2020/2030

MPSAC AGENDA

Thursday, November 16, 2017

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| 12:30 – 12:45 PM | Meeting opening, FACA briefing, and approval of June meeting minutes
James Ulvestad, Acting Assistant Director, MPS
Catherine Pilachowski, MPS Advisory Committee Chair
John Gillaspay, Staff Associate, MPS Office of the Assistant Director |
| 12:45 – 1:30 PM | MPS updates
James Ulvestad |
| 1:30 – 2:30 PM | Division updates
Division Directors/Deputy Division Directors |
| 2:30 – 2:45 PM | Break |
| 2:45 – 3:45 PM | More effective external partnerships, part 1
MPS Divisions |
| 3:45 – 4:30 PM | Strategy discussion about Big Ideas
James Ulvestad
Catherine Pilachowski |
| 4:30 – 5:15 PM | Prepare for meeting with Director and COO
James Ulvestad
Catherine Pilachowski |
| 5:15 PM | Adjourn |
| 5:30 PM | Dinner |



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8:30 – 8:45 AM	Meeting opening Catherine Pilachowski James Ulvestad John Gillaspay
8:45 – 9:45 AM	More effective external partnerships, part 2 AD panel
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Break
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Meet with the Director and COO
11:00 – 12:00 PM	Debrief: meeting with Director and COO Catherine Pilachowski James Ulvestad
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Forming a sub-committee to assess the Physics Frontiers program Denise Caldwell, Division Director, Physics James Ulvestad Catherine Pilachowski
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Continued discussion about external partnerships and Big Ideas James Ulvestad Catherine Pilachowski
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Wrap up and opportunity for public Q&A/comments James Ulvestad Catherine Pilachowski
2:45 PM	Adjourn