

AGENDA

Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee

25-26 February 2019

National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Ave, Alexandria VA 22314

Room E2020

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Monday, 25 February

8:30 – 9:00 Coffee and Conversation

9:00 – 9:05 Welcome & Introductions; Conflicts of Interest, Sign-in; Approval of Minutes (Sept. & Nov. 2018); Future Meeting Dates (June & Sept. 2019) John O’Meara/Richard Green/
Liz Pentecost

9:05 – 9:35 NSF/AST Programs & Budget Update Richard Green
9:35 – 9:45 Questions/Discussion

9:45 – 10:35 NASA Astro Programs & Budget Update Paul Hertz
10:35 – 10:45 Questions/Discussion

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 11:30 DOE/HEP Programs and Budget Update Kathy Turner
11:30 – 11:40 Questions/Discussion

11:40 – 12:10 NSF/PHY Astrophysics Programs and Budget Update Jim Whitmore
12:10 – 12:20 Questions/Discussion

12:20 – 1:10 Lunch

1:10 – 1:40 NSF/OPP Astrophysics Programs and Budget Update Vladimir Papitashvili
1:40 – 1:50 Questions/Discussion

1:50 – 2:10 Decadal Survey Planning Robert Kennicutt/Fiona Harrison
2:10 – 2:20 Questions/Discussion

2:20 – 2:40 TESS Update George Ricker
2:40 – 2:50 Questions/Discussion

2:50 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 3:20 Gemini-Blanco-SOAR Subcommittee Report Klaus Honscheid
3:20 – 3:30 Questions/Discussion

3:30 – 3:50 Spectrum Management Jonathan Williams/Ashley
3:50 – 4:00 Questions/Discussion Zauderer

4:00 – 4:20 Large Ground-based Astrophysics Projects Ralph Gaume/Joe Pesce/Jim
4:20 – 4:30 Questions/Discussion Whitmore/Nigel Sharp

4:30 – 5:00 Discussion and Planning for Day 2 John O’Meara

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9:00 – 9:20 NSF/AST Midscale and Technical Programs: MSIP, MSRI-1 and MSRI-2 Richard Barvainis/Nigel Sharp

9:20 – 9:30 Questions/Discussion

9:30 – 10:15 Discussion John O’Meara/All

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 10:40 NSF/AST Midscale and Technical Programs: ATI Peter Kurczynski

10:40 – 10:45 Questions/Discussion

10:45 – 12:00 Further Discussion & Report Planning John O’Meara/All

12:00 Adjourn

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