AGENDA

Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee
January 26-27, 2021
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Tuesday, January 26, 2021 (all times EDT)

10:00 – 10:15  Welcome, Opening Remarks and Introductions; Sign-in, Logistics, Conflicts of Interest; Review of Charge and New-Member Orientation; Approval of Minutes (from September 2020); Plans for Future Meetings, 2021 Meeting Dates  
Sean Jones, Ralph Gaume, John O’Meara, Renee Adonteng, Allison Farrow

10:15 – 11:00  DOE/HEP Programs and Budget Update  
Kathy Turner

11:00 – 11:15  Questions/Discussion

11:15 – 11:30  Break

11:30 – 12:30  Update from NASA Heliophysics  
Nicky Fox

12:30 – 12:45  Questions/Discussion

12:45 – 1:45  Break

1:45 – 2:45  NSF/AST Programs and Budget Update  
Ralph Gaume

2:45 – 3:00  Questions/Discussion

3:00 – 3:10  Maunakea Governance Update  
Dave Boboltz, Caroline Blanco, Karen Pearce

3:10 – 3:20  Questions/Discussion

3:20 – 3:35  Break

3:35 – 4:05  Dual Anonymous Peer Review within NASA Astrophysics  
Dan Evans

4:05 – 4:15  Questions/Discussion

4:15 – 4:25  Spectrum Management Update  
Ashley Zauderer, Jonathan Williams

4:25 – 4:30  Questions/Discussion

4:30 – 4:40  No-deadline Proposal Pilot Study at NSF  
Jim Neff

4:40 – 4:45  Questions/Discussion

4:45 – 5:00  Discussion and Planning for Day 2  
John O’Meara

5:00  Adjourn for the Day
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Wednesday, January 27, 2021

10:00 – 11:00  NASA/APD Programs and Budget Update  Paul Hertz
11:00 – 11:15  Questions/Discussion

11:15 – 12:00  Arecibo Update  Ashley Zauderer, Alison Peck
12:00 – 12:10  Questions/Discussion

12:10 – 12:40  Break

12:40 – 1:10  Roman Space Telescope Update  Dominic Benford, Julie McEnery
1:10 – 1:20  Questions/Discussion

1:20 – 1:30  Astro2020 Update  John O'Meara
1:30 – 1:40  Questions/Discussion

1:40 – 2:00  Nomination of new AAAC Chair  Martin Still

2:00 – 2:45  Break

2:45 – 3:15  James Webb Space Telescope Update  Eric Smith
3:15 – 3:25  Questions/Discussion

3:25 – 4:05  Update from NSF Physics Division  Denise Caldwell
4:05 – 4:15  Questions/Discussion

4:15 – 4:25  Break

4:25 – 5:00  Topics for Future Meetings; Any Other Business  John O'Meara

5:00  Adjourn

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