Agenda
Advisory Committee Meeting
Directorate for Biological Sciences
May 24, 2019
National Science Foundation
Virtual Meeting – Room 3410

10:00 AM  **Introductions and Agenda Review/Logistics; Approval of BIO AC Meeting Minutes** Dr. Carla Cáceres, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Chair, BIO AC

10:15 AM  **BIO Update** - Dr. Joanne Tornow, Assistant Director, BIO Directorate
Update on State of the Directorate

10:45 AM  **Subcommittee on Proposal Submission Update** - Dr. Barb Beltz, Wellesley College; BIO-AC Liaison

11:15 AM  **NEON Update** – Dr. Roland Roberts, Division of Biological Infrastructure

11:30 AM  **Subcommittee on NEON User Engagement Update** - Dr. Jeannine Cavender-Bares, University of Minnesota; BIO-AC Liaison

12:00 PM  **BREAK**

12:45 PM  **Integration in Biology** – Dr. Carla Cáceres, Moderator
Group discussion on challenges to and mechanisms for integration across subfields of biology.

1:45 pm  **Preparation for Director’s visit**

2:15 PM  **Director’s Visit** – Dr. France Córdova, NSF Director

3:00 PM  **CEOSE update** – Dr. Suzanne Barbour, University of Georgia; CEOSE Liaison

3:15 PM  **BIO Response to COV Reports** – Dr. Alan Tessier, BIO Deputy Assistant Director
- MCB
- IOS
- Reminder: DEB COV in FY2019

3:30  **Future Planning: Interests of the AC & BIO** (Dr. Cáceres, Dr. Tornow)
- Wrap-up, Action Items, and Other Business as needed

4:00  **Adjourn**