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PLENARY NSB MEETINGS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017

Open session: 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.
- NSB Chair’s Opening Remarks
- Overview of Major Issues for Meeting
- NSF Director’s Remarks
- Summary of Meetings on Capitol Hill

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017

Closed session: 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
- Board Chair’s Opening Remarks
- Director’s Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Closed Committee Reports
- Vote: National High Magnetic Field Laboratory (NHMFL) Operations
- Vote: National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON) Proposal for Initial Operations and Maintenance
- Vote: NSF FY 2019 OMB Budget Submission

Executive Closed session: 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
- Board Chair’s Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Director’s Remarks
- Award Involving an NSB Member

Open Session: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
- Board Chair’s Opening Remarks
- NSF Director’s Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
• Open Committee Reports
• Vote: Merit Review Resolution
• Approval of CY 2018 Meeting Schedule
• Discussion of Skilled Technical Workforce
• Board Chair’s Closing Remarks