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Note that following the first meeting of the day a meeting may start up to 15 minutes before or after the posted time depending on the length of the previous meeting. Open meetings can be watched in their entirety later on YouTube.

PLENARY BOARD SESSIONS

Wednesday, July 29, 2020
Plenary Board meeting
Open session: 11:00 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

12:20 p.m. -- 1:35 p.m.
• NSB Chair’s Welcome
• Swearing-In New Members of the Class 2020-2026
• NSF Director’s Remarks
• NSB Chair Activity Summary
• Vision 2030 Implementation Working Group Update
• NSF HBCU Programs Overview
• Framing Black Experiences in Science and Engineering Panel Discussion

Thursday, July 30, 2020
Plenary Board
Closed session: 3:05 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
• NSB Chair’s Opening Remarks
• Approval of Prior Minutes
• NSF Director’s Remarks
• Closed Committee Reports
• Vote: NOIRLab

Plenary Board
Executive Closed session: 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
• NSB Chair’s Opening Remarks
• Approval of Prior Minutes
• NSF Director’s Remarks
  ◦ Personnel updates
• Board Member Award Affirmation

Plenary Board
Open Session: 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
• NSB Chair’s Opening Remarks
• Approval of Prior Minutes
• NSF Director’s Remarks
  ◦ Senior Staff Updates
  ◦ Office of Legislative and Public Affairs Update
• Open Committee Reports
• Votes on NSB CY 2021 Schedule and 2019 Merit Review Digest