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**COMMITTEE ON AWARDS AND FACILITIES (A&F)**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021**

**Closed session: 4:10 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

- Committee Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Context Item: National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON)
- Action Item: Mid-scale Research Infrastructure Track-2
- Action Item: Authorization of Management Reserve for Daniel D. Inouye Solar Telescope
- Context Item: Gemini Spending Cap Increase
- Arecibo Observatory Update

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021**

**Open session: 3:25 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

- Committee Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Rolling Calendar Year 2020-2021 Schedule of Planned Action and Context Items
- COVID-19 Impacts on U.S. Antarctic Program