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

**TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021**

**Closed session: 1:35 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

- Committee Chair's Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Information Item: NSF Strategy for Managing COVID-19 Impacts Across Facilities
- Action Item: National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON) Initial Operations Award Extension
- Context Item: Rubin Observatory Management Reserve
- Context Item: Arecibo Observatory Clean-Up Costs
- Information Item: SAGE/GAGE Future Directions

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021**

**Committee on Awards and Facilities (A&F)**

**Open session: 1:40 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

- Committee Chair's Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Rolling Calendar of Schedule of Planned Action and Context Items
- Action Item: Gemini Observatory Spending Cap Increase

