

**MEMORANDUM TO MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD**

**SUBJECT:** Major Actions and Approvals at the May 18–19, 2021 Meeting

This memorandum is made publicly available for any interested parties to review. The minutes of the Plenary Open Session for the May 2021 meeting will also be posted on the National Science Board's (Board) public website (<http://www.nsf.gov/nsb>) following Board approval.

The major actions and approvals at the Board's 472<sup>nd</sup> meeting were:

1. The Board passed a resolution (**NSB-2021-21**) authorizing the Director to make a supplemental award for the operations and management of the National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON).
2. The Board passed a resolution (**NSB-2021-22**) authorizing an increase of the spending cap for the Gemini Observatory operations and maintenance award.
3. The Board voted to approve the NSF's Management Response to the Office of the Inspector General's Semiannual Report and to submit both reports to Congress.
4. The Board voted to approve the annual report of the Board's Executive Committee.
5. Dario Gil and Julia Phillips were elected to two-year terms on the Board's Executive Committee.

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Executive Officer