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Plenary National Science Board meeting

Tuesday, August 3, 2021
Open session: 1:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.
  • NSB Chair’s Remarks
  • NSF Director’s Remarks
  • NSB Chair Activity Summary
  • Community Colleges: Opening Doors to STEM Talent Everywhere

Wednesday, August 4, 2021
Plenary Board meeting
Open session: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
  • Vision 2030 Year 1 Retrospective and Year 2 Priorities
  • Strategies for Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Accountability

Plenary Board
Closed session: 1:10 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.
  • NSB Chair’s Remarks
  • Approval of Prior Minutes
  • Director’s Remarks
  • Closed Committee Reports
  • Awards & Facilities Closed Meeting Report Out and Discussion
    • Vote: Rubin Observatory Action
    • Vote: Arecibo Observatory Action
  • Vote to Enter Executive Session

Executive Closed session: 1:55 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.
  • NSB Chair’s Remarks
  • Approval of Prior Minutes
  • NSF Structural Elements Discussion
    ◦ Personnel updates
° Planning for Structural Changes
  • Nominations for the NSB Class of 2022-2028

Plenary Board
Open Session: 5:05 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.
  • NSB Chair’s Remarks
  • Approval of Prior Minutes
  • NSF Director’s Remarks
  • Senior Staff Updates
  • Office of Legislative and Public Affairs Update
  • EE Open Committee Report and Discussion
  • Open Committee Reports
  • Votes:
    ° 2022 NSB Meeting Calendar
    ° Merit Review Digest