

Contact person: Adriaan de Graaf, Executive Officer, MPS, Room 1005, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1800.

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Purpose of meeting: To provide advice and recommendations on development of MPS strategic planning mechanisms; provide advice on the appropriateness of current disciplinary boundaries; evaluate the current MPS interfaces with academia and industry; and advise on methods of achieving overall program excellence in MPS.

Agenda: April 23, 1998.

AM—

Introductory Remarks

Discussion of New Scientific Initiatives

PM—

Review and Approval of Mathematics

Committee of Visitors Report

Review and Approval of Chemistry

Committee of Visitors Report

Report on Multidisciplinary Research

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AM—

Report on Facilities

Review of Education Issues

Continued Discussion of New Scientific Initiatives

PM—

Assessment of Committee of Visitors Process

Meeting Wrap-up/Future Business

Dated: March 30, 1998.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Panel for Neuroscience; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting;

Name: Advisory Panel for Neuroscience (1158).

Date and time: April 23 & April 24, 1998; 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Place: Room 370, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Type of meeting: Part-Open.

Contact persons: Dr. Randy Nelson, Program Director; Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience; room 685, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230; Telephone: (703) 306-1423.

Purpose of meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact persons listed above.

Agenda: Open Session: April 24, 1998; 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., to discuss research trends and opportunities in Neuroendocrinology.

Closed session: April 23, 1998; 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; April 24, 1998, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. To review and evaluate Neuroendocrinology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Physics; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following three meetings.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Physics (1208).

Dates and times: Tuesday, April 21, 1998 9-5 pm; Wednesday, April 22, 1998 9-2 p.m.

Place: Room 311, Newman Laboratory, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-5001.

Type of meetings: Closed.

Contact person: Dr. Patricia Rankin, Program Director for Elementary Particle Physics, Division of Physics, Room 1015, Telephone: (703) 306-1898; National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Purpose of meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate the CESR five year operating funding request, the requirements for effective utilization of the facility as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Physics; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Physics (1208).

Date and time: April 23-24, 1998 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Place: Room 330, NSF 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of meeting: Closed.

Contact person: Dr. C. Denise Caldwell, Program Officer for Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics, Room 1015, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1807.

Purpose of meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support of proposals submitted to the MPS Directorate in response to solicitation NSF 97-91.

Agenda: To review and evaluate POWRE proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; information on personnel and proprietary data for present and future subcontracts. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Panel for Physiology and Ethology; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting.

Name: Integrative Plant Biology Panel for Physiology and Ethology (1160).

Date and time: April 20-22, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Place: NSF, Room 330, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of meeting: Part-Open.

Contact persons: Dr. Roger P. Hangarter, Program Director, Integrative Plant Biology, Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, Room 685N, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1422.

Purpose of meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.