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Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research; 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 and Committee Code:
Northwestern University MRSEC Virtual Site Visit (1203).

Date and Time:
April 15, 2021; 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
April 16, 2021; 10:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Place: NSF, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314 (Virtual).

Type of Meeting: Part-Open.

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Purpose of Meeting: Virtual site visit to provide an evaluation of the progress of the projects at the host site for the Division of Materials Research at the National Science Foundation.

Agenda
April 15, 2021
10:00 a.m.–10:10 a.m. Welcome
10:10 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Overview
11:00 a.m.–11:10 a.m. Discussion
11:10 a.m.–11:35 a.m. Presentation
11:35 a.m.–11:45 a.m. IRG–1 Discussion
11:45 a.m.–11:55 a.m. Break
11:55 a.m.–12:20 p.m. Presentation
12:20 p.m.–12:30 p.m. IRG–2 Discussion
12:30 p.m.–12:40 p.m. iSuperSeeds Accomplishments
12:40 p.m.–12:45 p.m. iSuperSeeds Discussion
12:45 p.m.–1:05 p.m. Executive Session/Lunch (CLOSED)
01:05 p.m.–02:15 p.m. Education and Outreach, Diversity Plan
02:15 p.m.–02:25 p.m. Education and Outreach, Diversity Plan Discussion
02:25 p.m.–02:45 p.m. Industrial Outreach and Other Collaborations; Shared Facilities
02:45 p.m.–02:55 p.m. Industrial Outreach and Other Collaborations; Shared Facilities Discussion
02:55 p.m.–03:10 p.m. Executive Session Break (CLOSED)
03:10 p.m.–04:20 p.m. Meeting with Trainees, Poster Session
04:20 p.m.–05:30 p.m. Executive Session: Prepare Overnight Questions (CLOSED)
05:30 p.m.–06:00 p.m. Meeting with MRSEC Director and Team Present Questions

April 16, 2021
10:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m. Executive Session (CLOSED)
10:15 a.m.–11:15 a.m. MRSEC Response: Director plus Executive Team
11:15 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Executive Session Break
11:30 a.m.–11:50 a.m. Meeting with University Administrators (CLOSED)
12:00 p.m.–05:00 p.m. NSF + Site Visit Team-Report Writing (CLOSED)
05:00 p.m.–05:30 p.m. BSF Debriefing with MRSEC Director and Executive Team

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


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