Law 92–463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces a meeting of the Astrophysics Advisory Committee. This Committee reports to the Director, Astrophysics Division, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters. The meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting, from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

DATES: Monday, March 15, 2021, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, March 16, 2021, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; and Wednesday, March 17, 2021, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Eastern Time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. KarShelia Henderson, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358–2355, or khenderson@nasa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be available to the public by WebEx.

On Monday, March 15, the event address for attendees is: https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/nasaenterprise/j.php?MTID=m56c2364ad7f625b9121430ef9db59, the meeting number is 199 340 9228, and meeting password is MJh8JVDV89@.

On Tuesday, March 16, the event address for attendees is: https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/nasaenterprise/j.php?MTID=m1ce0a71960e457179b7e85dec41de62b, the meeting number is 199 888 1998, and meeting password is csAvpYM2@78.

On Wednesday, March 17, the event address for attendees is: https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/nasaenterprise/j.php?MTID=m26744d6e150f08b6bc3f3ed99bd6649af, the meeting number is 199 029 2743, and meeting password is 9skWYe8P@3.

To join by telephone, the numbers are: 1–929–251–9612 or 1–415–527–6267, for each day. The meeting will be open for input on March 1, 2021.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Patricia Rausch,
Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for International Science and Engineering; 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: Advisory Committee for International Science and Engineering Meeting (AC–ISE) (#25104).

Date and Time: Friday, March 19, 2021, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time).

Place: NSF, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314 | Virtual Zoom. This AC–ISE meeting is fully virtual. All public participants are required to process the meeting registration via Zoom.

Connect to The Virtual Meeting: Register in advance for the meeting at https://zoomgov.com/webinar/register?RN=IbrGAhXcR02DvpxH7jAVjA. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with a unique link to join the meeting. If you have any login questions, please contact Kirk Grabowski, OISE IT Specialist: kgrabows@associates.nsf.gov.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Christopher Street, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room W–17220, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; Telephone: (703) 292–8568/Email: cstree@nsf.gov.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to international programs and activities.

Agenda

• Updates on OISE activities
• Discussion on Global Leadership in Science, Engineering, and Education
• Innovative Partnerships
• Meet with NSF leadership

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board (NSB) hereby gives notice of the scheduling of meetings for the transaction of NSB business as follows:

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, February 23, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:45 p.m., and Wednesday, February 24, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:40 p.m. EST.

PLACE: These meetings will be held by videoconference. There will be no in-person meetings. The public may observe the public meetings, which will be streamed to the NSF You Tube channel. For meetings on Tuesday, February 23, go to: https://youtu.be/6JjWhwMhIKM. For meetings on Wednesday, February 24, go to: https://youtu.be/tmlQwe7o_Y0.

STATUS: Parts of these meetings will be open to the public. The rest of the meetings will be closed to the public. See full description below.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Plenary Board Meeting

Open Session: 11:00 a.m.–1:05 p.m.

• NSB Chair’s Remarks
• New Member Swearing-in
• Matthew Malkan
• Scott Stanley
• NSF Director’s Remarks
• NSF Chair Activity Summary
• Racial Equity Task Force and NSF Harassment Policy Update
• Vision 2030 Implementation Working Group Update

Committee on Oversight (CO)

Open Session: 1:15 p.m.–2:25 p.m.

• Committee Chair’s Opening Remarks
• Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes
• Broader Impacts—Update on Activities
• Discussion and action on statement and resolution re: Reviewer Training
• Discussion and action on statement and resolution re: Broader Impacts Expert on Committees of Visitors
• Inspector General’s Update
• Chief Financial Officer’s Update

Committee on National Science and Engineering Policy (SEP)

Open Session: 2:35 p.m.–3:25 p.m.

• Committee Chair’s Opening Remarks
Committee on Awards and Facilities (A&F)
Closed Session: 4:10 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
• Committee Chair’s Opening Remarks
• Approval of Prior Minutes
• Approval of Minutes
• Context Item: National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON)
• Action Item: Mid-scale Research Infrastructure Track-2
• Action Item: Authorization of Management Reserve for Daniel D. Inouye Solar Telescope
• Context Item: Gemini Spending Cap Increase
• Arecibo Observatory Update

Committee on Strategy (CS)
Closed Session: 6:10 p.m.–6:45 p.m.
• Committee Chair’s Remarks
• Approval of Prior Minutes
• Update on FY 2022 Budget Request Development

Wednesday, February 24, 2021
Plenary Board Meeting
Open Session: 11:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m.
• Panel Discussion: Roadblocks to STEM Graduate Student Retention

Committee on Strategy (CS)
Open Session: 11:45 a.m.–2:15 p.m.
• Committee Chair’s Remarks
• Approval of Prior Minutes
• FY 2021 Budget Update
• Presentation and discussion: Strengthening Foundational Research
• Presentation and discussion: NSF Translation and Innovation Activities
• Presentation and discussion: NSF’s Missing Millions Efforts
• NSF Strategic Plan 2022–2026

Committee on Awards and Facilities (A&F)
Open Session: 3:25 p.m.–3:45 p.m.
• Committee Chair’s Opening Remarks
• Approval of Prior Minutes
• Rolling Calendar Year 2020–2021 Schedule of Planned Action and Context Items
• COVID–19 Impacts on U.S. Antarctic Program

Committee on External Engagement (EE)
Open Session: 3:45 p.m.–4:05 p.m.
• Committee Chair’s Opening Remarks
• Approval of Prior Minutes
• Update on Engagement Initiatives
• UT–Knoxville Vision Listening Session

Plenary Board
Closed Session: 4:15 p.m.–5:10 p.m.
• NSF Chair’s Opening Remarks
• Approval of Prior Minutes
• Director’s Remarks
• NSF COVID–19 Recovery Update
• Closed Committee Reports
• Vote: Mid-scale Research Infrastructure-2 Awards
• Vote: DKIST Management Reserve

Executive Closed Session: 5:10 p.m.–6:05 p.m.
• NSF Chair’s Opening Remarks
• Approval of Prior Minutes
• NSF Director’s Discussion
• Personnel updates
• Future Directions in Translation, Innovation and Partnerships
• Ad Hoc Nominations Committee
• Election of Replacement Executive Committee Member

MEETINGS THAT ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:
Tuesday, February 23, 2021
11:00 a.m.–1:05 p.m. Plenary NSB
2:35 p.m.–3:25 p.m. SEP

Wednesday, February 24, 2021
11:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Plenary NSB
11:45 a.m.–2:15 p.m. CS
3:25 p.m.–3:45 p.m. A&F
3:45 p.m.–4:05 p.m. EE
6:15 p.m.–6:40 p.m. Plenary

MEETINGS THAT ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:
Tuesday, February 23, 2021
4:10 p.m.–6:00 p.m. A&F
6:10 p.m.–6:45 p.m. CS

Wednesday, February 24, 2021
4:15 p.m.–5:10 p.m. Plenary
5:10 p.m.–6:05 p.m. Plenary Executive

CONTACT PERSONS FOR MORE INFORMATION: The NSB Office contact is Chris Blair, cblair@nsf.gov, 703–292–7000. The NSF Public Affairs contact is Nadine Lynn, nlymn@nsf.gov, 703–292–2490. The following persons will be available to provide technical support in accessing the YouTube video: Angel Ntumy (antumy@associates.nsf.gov); Phillip Moulden (pmoulden@associates.nsf.gov).

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: All open sessions of the meeting will be webcast live. The Zoom feed will be broadcast on the NSF YouTube channel at: Please feel free to share this link with your colleagues:
Tuesday, February 23—https://youtu.be/bcjHw3MhGKM
Wednesday, February 24—https://youtu.be/tm5QweY0

Please refer to the NSF website for additional information. You will find any updated meeting information and schedule updates (time, place, subject matter or status of meeting) at https://www.nsf.gov/nsb/meetings/notices.jsp#sunshine.

Members of the public are advised that the NSF provides some flexibility around meeting times. A meeting may be allowed to run over by as much as 15 minutes if the Chair decides the extra time is warranted. The next meeting will start no later than 15 minutes after the noticed start time. If a meeting ends early, the next meeting may start up to 15 minutes earlier than the noticed start time. At no point will NSB or committee meetings vary from noticed times by more than 15 minutes. Open meetings can also be watched in their entirety later through the YouTube link.

Chris Blair,
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