

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee**

9 March 2005

National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA, via teleconference

Members attending:	Garth Illingworth (Chair) Neta Bahcall John Carlstrom Alan Dressler Robert Gehrz Robert Kirshner	Rene Ong Bradley Peterson Catherine Pilachowski Abhijit Saha Mark Sykes
Agency personnel:	Wayne Van Citters, NSF-AST Eileen Friel, NSF-AST Dana Lehr, NSF-AST	Beverly Berger, NSF-PHY Jeffrey Hayes, NASA-HQ Phil Crane, NASA-HQ
Other participants:	Robert Irion, Science magazine	

MEETING CONVENED 2:30 PM EST, 9 MARCH 2005

The Chair called the meeting to order, and all participants introduced themselves.

The Committee agreed to provide edits and consequent approval of the October 2004 meeting minutes via email to Dr. Lehr.

The remainder of the meeting was dedicated entirely to discussion of the Committee's draft annual report due 15 March 2005. The Chair requested comments on the draft, and report sections were assigned to particular members for editing. The Chair will collate the changes and create a final draft for Committee approval.

Dr. Lehr will provide the Chair with the names and addresses of report recipients.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:00 PM, 9 MARCH 2005