

# AGENDA

**Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee**  
12-13 November 2015  
National Science Foundation, Stafford I Building, Room 1235

## Thursday, 12 November 2015

- 8:30 – 9:00 Coffee and Conversation*
- 9:00 – 9:20 Opening Remarks and Introductions Jim Ulvestad, Angela Olinto  
9:20 – 9:25 Conflicts of Interest, sign-in Liz Pentecost  
9:25 – 9:30 Approval of Minutes (1 Jun 2015) Angela Olinto  
9:30 – 9:35 Plans for future meetings; 2016 meeting dates Angela Olinto
- 9:35 – 10:10 NSF/AST Programs and Budget Update Jim Ulvestad  
10:10 – 10:40 Questions/Discussion
- 10:40 – 10:55 Break*
- 10:55 – 11:30 NASA Programs and Budget Update Andrea Razzaghi  
11:30 – 12:00 Questions/Discussion
- 12:00 – 1:10 Lunch*
- 1:10 – 1:45 DOE/HEP Programs and Budget Update Kathy Turner  
1:45 – 2:15 Questions/Discussion
- 2:15 – 2:40 NSF/PHY Program Update Brad Keister  
2:40 – 2:55 Questions/Discussion
- 2:55 – 3:05 Break*
- 3:05 – 3:25 NSF OIR Systems Report Jim Ulvestad  
3:25 – 4:10 Questions/Discussion
- 4:10 – 4:25 Mid-decadal survey status report TBD  
4:25 – 4:50 Questions/Discussion
- 4:50 – 5:00 Plans for Day 2 Angela Olinto
- 5:00 Adjourn for the Day*

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9:00 – 9:20 Feedback on 2015 Annual Report Jim Ulvestad, Angela Olinto

9:20 – 10:30 Health of Astronomy & Astrophysics Individual Investigator Grants Program; Demographics (see draft discussion document for details) Priscilla Cushman

*10:30 – 10:40 Break*

10:40– 11:50 Preparations for 2016 Report & Discussion Angela Olinto

11:50 – 12:00 Election of Vice-Chair Angela Olinto

*12:00 Adjourn*

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