

**Agenda**

Advisory Committee Meeting  
Directorate for Biological Sciences  
**April 25-26, 2017**  
National Science Foundation  
Room 1235

**Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00 AM *Light refreshments*
- 8:30 AM **Introductions of Members and Agenda Review/Logistics; Approval of BIO AC Meeting Minutes – Dr. Katherine Gross, Chair, BIO AC**
- Review of AC Charter, Objectives, and Scope
- 9:00 AM **BIO Update – Dr. James Olds, Assistant Director, BIO Directorate**
- Budget
  - Science – *Rules of Life*
  - NSF Relocation
  - NEON
- 9:30 AM **AC Leading Edge Portfolio Analysis – Dr. Brent Miller**
- 10:30 AM **BREAK**
- 11:00 AM **CSBR/IDBR Update – OAD/DBI – Dr. Muriel Poston**
- 11:15 AM **Preliminary Proposal Pilot Review Update**
- 12:00 AM Lunch – *On Your Own!*
- 1:30 PM **Partnerships: Supporting Rules of Life Introduction**
- 1:40 PM Partnerships: NASA – Ideas Lab – Dr. Mary Voytek, by phone**
  - 2:10 PM Partnerships: USDA – NIFA/BIO – Dr. Parag Chitnis**
  - 2:40 PM Partnerships: RCUK-NSF/BBSRC – Dr. Stephen Elsbey**
  - 3:10 PM Partnerships: NIH – NIH/FIC/EEID – Dr. Josh Rosenthal**
  - 3:40 PM BREAK**
  - 4:10 PM Partnerships: Wrap-up discussion with guests and cognizant POs**
- 5:00 PM Adjourn for the Day

**Wednesday, April 26th**

- 8:00 AM *Light refreshments*
- 8:30 AM Prepare for Acting Chief Operating Officer's Visit
- 9:30 AM Acting Chief Operating Officer's Visit – Dr. Joan Ferrini-Mundy
- 10:30 AM Discussion - Moving BIO Forward
- 11:30 AM Service Appreciation!
- 12:00 PM Wrap-up and Adjourn