



AAAC Establishment, Membership, and Duties

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AAAC Establishment/Makeup/Rules

- AAAC was established by Congress in the NSF Authorization Act of 2002 to advise NSF and NASA, amended by the DOE High-End Computing Revitalization Act of 2004 to add DOE
- AAAC consists of 13 members, none of whom shall be a Federal employee
 - 4 selected by NSF Director
 - 4 selected by NASA Administrator
 - 3 selected by Secretary of Energy
 - 2 selected by Director of Office of Science and Technology Policy
- Advisory Committee shall select a chairperson
- Advisory Committee shall convene at least 4 times a year
- Subject to Federal Advisory Committee Act



Current AAAC Membership

- Terms Expiring in 2018
 - Martin White (UC Berkeley), William Smith (Science Works), Rachel Mandelbaum (Carnegie Mellon), Lisa Kaltenegger (Cornell), Buell Jannuzi (Arizona)

- Terms Expiring in 2019
 - Kelsey Johnson (UVA), Rachel Bean (Cornell), Shane Larson (Northwestern), Dieter Hartmann (Clemson), Brian Keating (UCSD)

- Terms Expiring in 2020
 - Eliza Kempton (Grinnell), John O'Meara (St. Michael's), Constance Rockosi (UCSC)



AAAC Duties

- 1) Assess, and make recommendations regarding, the coordination of astronomy and astrophysics programs of NSF, NASA, and DOE.
- 2) Assess, and make recommendations regarding, the status of the activities of NSF, NASA, and DOE as they relate to the recommendations contained in the 2001 decadal survey and the recommendations contained in subsequent National Research Council reports of a similar nature.
- 3) Not later than March 15 or each year, transmit a report to the NSF Director, NASA Administrator, Secretary of Energy, and Congress on the Advisory Committee's findings and recommendations under paragraphs (1) and (2).